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GP UNIT CAN STAY THREE MORE YEARS

BY HEATHER LARGE

A GP surgery offering an extra 500 appointments a month to patients in Cannock is to continue until at least March 2019 after funding was secured.

The Cannock Practices' Network Surgery opened its doors at Cannock Hospital in September and has benefited more than 4,500 patients.

It offers same-day nurse or GP appointments during afternoons, evenings and weekends to patients when their own practice either has no slots left or is closed. It was set up for a trial period with a £320,000 grant from the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund, and now NHS England has confirmed it can continue with funding in place until at least March 2019.

The aim is to increase the number of extra appointments to 750 a month. The funding is expected to be around £340,000 in the first year, rising to about £500,000 in the third year.

The surgery was established in response to complaints from patients' groups and forums who said they wanted appointments when they were most needed – including late afternoons, evenings and weekends.

Health bosses also wanted to reduce the strain on Cannock Hospital's minor injury unit as patients were attending when they were unable to get an appointment at their local surgery. Twelve surgeries in Cannock, Hednesford, Chadsmoor, Heath Hayes and Rawnsley are involved in the project.

Success

Clive Cropper, practice manager at Moss Street Surgery in Cannock and project lead, said: "We were thrilled to receive confirmation that the funding will be continued for another three years. Nearly all of the patients who have been seen at the surgery said they wanted to see it carry on. We've fed that response back to the national team, who have been evaluating how the projects across the country have been working, so we're delighted that this funding will now enable that to happen.

"The support from local people has been a really important factor. I would also like to thank the staff who helped to set up the service and also to those who have worked in the surgery and made it such a success."

"Of the patients who were seen in the Network Surgery, over 20 per cent indicated on the survey we conducted that they would have gone to the minor injuries unit or an A&E department if they had not had an appointment."

In addition to providing additional doctor and nurse appointments for patients, the project has helped to free up time in the participating practices to enable GPs to provide longer appointments.

The surgery is based in the GP Suite on Level 2 in Cannock Chase Hospital and is open from 3.30pm till 8pm on weekdays and from 9am till 1pm on Saturday and Sunday.

SHOPPERS DONATE £1,300 FOR BLOOD BIKES

Blood bike riders Steve Hawkes, Mark Hyland and Phil Sutton, with Asda community champion Deborah Wright

VOLUNTEERS who provide a life-saving 24-hour blood delivery service to the NHS swapped their bikes for buckets to raise vital funds in Cannock.

Members of Shropshire and Staffordshire Blood Bikes held an awareness event at Asda at the weekend to drum up support. The group has around 150 volunteers who give up their spare time to provide the bike delivery service to hospitals across the two counties as well as in Birmingham.

They carry out trips in the early hours when a hospital urgently requires blood or other medical products. By using the charity's help, the NHS can avoid having to pay between £200 and £300 for a journey by taxi.

The group needs to raise between £50,000 and £60,000 a year to provide the service, which is completely funded through donations. At the weekend, members set up a stall at the supermarket and brought along a bike to show visitors.

They also had collection buckets for donations. It brought in £1,300.

Fundraising co-ordinator Steve Hawkes said: "We wanted to raise awareness and let people know what we do and how they can help. We are all volunteers and we need to raise as much money as we can to run the service." Volunteers have carried out more than 2,000 deliveries since the charity was set up in January 2014.

As well as blood products, they also transport, with temperature controlled boxes attached to their bikes, breast milk, which is donated by women and used to feed premature babies. To find out more, visit shropshireandstaffordshirebloodbikes.wordpress.com

POLICE

Dangerous powder alert over burglary

POLICE in Cannock are appealing for information after a burglary at the allotments in Devon Green.

Offenders broke into 17 sheds and stole a number of items – including a gas cooker.

A Typhoo pot which contained white garden-lime powder was also stolen. The substance could cause major harm if ingested.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the stolen Typhoo pot, or who may have taken it, should contact Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 397 of 20 May.

CARE

Home open day to showcase new jobs

A CANNOCK homecare and live-in care agency is creating up to 15 extra jobs. Bluebird Care, based in Rumer Hill Road, is holding an open day on Friday, June 3 from 10am to recruit 10 to 15 new workers.

It says its policy is to 'support the increased demand for care at home in the Cannock Chase area, including Cannock, Hednesford, Rugeley, Great Wyrley and Penkridge'.

Recruitment and training manager Jeanette Witton said: "We have a range of job opportunities."

ENERGY

Power station to close next month

RUGELEY power station will close at the end of June, it has been confirmed.

A total of 120 jobs are expected to be lost at the end of next month, with the other 30 jobs remaining for a further nine months as part of the decommissioning process.

But in a glint of good news for workers, French operators Engie said that many of the employees 'have already found new employment opportunities in the area'. The plant will take three years to demolish after the nine-month decommissioning period.

Amanda Milling, the MP for Cannock Chase, described the closure of the plant as 'an end of an era'.

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Rosie charity to close in 2017 say parents

Rosie Ross – anniversary

THE charity set up in memory of murdered teenager Rosie Ross is to close next year.

Rosie's Helping Hands, which was set up by Karen and Sean Ross in memory of their daughter, will close in 2017 to mark the 16th anniversary of Rosie's death.

Rosie was murdered when she was 16 as she sunbathed in Birmingham's Centenary Square with a friend.

Inderjit Kainth, of Handsworth, was detained indefinitely in a maximum security hospital after he admitted manslaughter due to diminished responsibility. In a statement about the closure of the charity, Mr and Mrs Ross, from Aldridge, said: "This year marks 15 years since we lost our daughter Rosie and began fundraising.

"When we began in 2001 it was initially for a couple of years to raise money for the A&E department at City Hospital, we never expected to become a registered charity, or that we would still be fundraising all these years later.

"The support has been incredible and very generous, whilst keeping Rosie's memory alive it has helped many children and young people's projects in and around the Walsall area. Next year will be especially poignant for us, as it marks the 16th anniversary since we lost our beloved daughter, the same amount of time Rosie was part of our lives.

"With this significant milestone in 2017 we feel then will be the right time to bring Rosie's charity to a close."

Since the charity has been set up it has raised thousands of pounds to help improve the care and quality of young lives within a 15-mile radius of Aldridge." The charity aims to raise £15,000 this year.

Visit www.rosieshelpinghands.org/

Woman stole £13,500 from her mother, 83

A DAUGHTER who stole £13,500 from her 83-year-old mother has been spared a jail sentence.

Sharon Constable was meant to be acting as carer for her elderly mother Agnes but virtually wiped out her savings, leaving £130 in the accounts, a court heard.

The 53-year-old, from Cross Street, Cannock, took the money over a period of three years, 'depleting' the savings accounts 'to the point of exhaustion'. Constable was given an eight-month prison sentence suspended for 18 months and ordered to carry out 100 hours' unpaid work in the community by a judge at Stafford Crown Court.

She had pleaded guilty earlier this year at Cannock Magistrates Court to three counts of theft between August 2011 and February 2014.

Mr Roger Brown, prosecuting, said: "In 2010, the defendant became her mother's carer. At this point she was still relatively mobile. However, it became increasingly difficult for her to leave the house.

"At one point, she had attempted to withdraw £1,000 from her Nationwide bank account. However, she was told that it wasn't possible and she could only withdraw £500.

Debts

"She was told to come back the next day and after discussing her difficulties in doing so with a member of staff, she was advised to register her daughter as a co-signatory for the account, so she could withdraw money for her. This was then done for both of her accounts, leading to the defendant's repeated withdrawals over the next few years, totalling around £13,500."

The court heard that Constable, who has one previous conviction for benefit fraud, also had debts in the region of £20,000 by the time she was caught.

Liz Power, defending, said: "I have to concede that this is a severe and significant breach of trust. My client pleaded guilty at the earliest opportunity and has accepted everything that has been said against her."

Judge Michael Chambers QC told Constable: "This was a series of extremely mean offences . The impact must have been enormous and I am sure it continues to be.

"The offences are serious enough to cross the custody threshold but you had the good sense to plead guilty when you did."

Another page in author's busy life

Rugeley author Anouska Knight at home – the 36-year-old has signed a new two-book deal

IT'S fair to say Anouska Knight has her hands full as she juggles motherhood and moving house with writing her fourth novel.

The 36-year-old has signed a new two-book deal with Harlequin/ HarperCollins with the first due to be published later this year.

With bestsellers including Since You've Been Gone and Letting You Go under her belt, the Rugeley-based author is going in a new direction, leaving romance behind to explore the world of social media. "The fourth book is hopefully going to be about the darker side of social media, looking at what people get up to when they can act anonymously on the internet," she said.

Before becoming a full-time writer, keen baker Anouska ran a cake business called Nouskie Noo's but in January 2013 she entered the Racy Reads competition on ITV's Lorraine.

Her 1,000-word entry impressed the judges, giving her the chance to develop it into her debut novel, Since You've Been Gone, released in July that year.

A Part of Me followed in July 2014 and Letting You Go in September last year.

Anouska, who lives with husband Jim and three sons – 11-year-old Radley Bo, 11, Loch, nine, and one-year-old Jesse – has also just moved house to stay with family while they look for a home renovation project.

One of her books

Firm's tribute as hotelier and former farmer dies

A STAFFORDSHIRE hotelier and former farmer who was awarded an MBE for his services during the foot-and-mouth crisis has died.

John Lewis was given the honour in 2002 for services to farming, having acted as a liaison officer for Staffordshire, Cheshire and Derbyshire, between the National Farmers Union, the then Ministry of Agriculture and the Army, who were responsible for the slaughter of diseased animals.

John Lewis

He also played a central role in establishing hospitality firm The Lewis Partnership, which includes The Swan Hotel and The Bear Grill in Stafford, and The Moat House in Acton Trussell.

A statement posted on the firm's Facebook page said: "It is with extremely heavy hearts that we share some very sad news from The Lewis Partnership today.

"Co-founder of The Moat House Acton Trussell, Mr John Lewis, has passed away.

"Mr Lewis will be greatly missed by family, friends, colleagues and everyone who is lucky enough to have known him."

Mr Lewis had dedicated his MBE to his fellow county farmers and said during the crisis that he was often a shoulder to cry on for farmers.

Van driver guilty over fatal crash

A CHESLYN HAY man has been convicted of causing death while driving without due care and attention.

Dean Swift, aged 23, of Rosewood Park, was found guilty at Stafford Crown Court after a five-day trial and will be sentenced next month.

The case followed an investigation by the Central Motorway Police Group into a collision on the A5 near Marlborough Way, Tamworth, on May 5 last year when a works van, driven by Swift, was involved in a collision with the pedal cycle being ridden by 58-year-old Mr Paul Maguire.

Mr Maguire suffered fatal injuries having being struck from behind by Swift. The defendant attempted to blame windy conditions for the collision but he was found guilty by the jury.

Recruitment day at manufacturer

CANNOCK manufacturing firm Gestamp is holding a recruitment day on Saturday, June 11 from 9am till midday.

It is undergoing a 'significant investment programme' and aims to recruit a dozen or so more jobs at the session at its Wolverhampton Road plant.

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Probe into impact of HGVs on rural roads

THE impact of heavy lorries on rural roads in Staffordshire is under review by highways chiefs.

Staffordshire County Council, responsible for road maintenance, has held a two-day consultation with residents, councillors, highways officers, emergency services and Highways England. The feedback was collated in order for the issue to be debated by the authority's Prosperous Staffordshire select committee this week.

Councillor Mark Winnington, transport chief, said: "Firstly I would like to thank the members of the select committee, residents and all of the organisations that took part in these sessions. They led to constructive dialogue and enabled people to take the time to sit down and discuss serious community issues.

"This is of course a complex and difficult subject to deal with and one that can only be properly addressed at national level. Staffordshire's roads are part of the UK network and enable commercial traffic to move goods around which is part of ongoing business delivery.

"We need to reflect the needs of communities and those of businesses in what is a strengthening economic climate. What we need to do now is take the report away and investigate which of the recommendations we can realistically undertake.

"Our lobbying of government, ongoing discussions with hauliers and mitigating the effects of major business and transport developments, including HS2, remain our priority."

Number claiming job benefits rises

THE number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance and other unemployment benefits in Staffordshire was up for the second month in a row in April.

It increased by 30 to 5,040 – 0.9 per cent of the working population – and followed a rise of five the previous month.

The unemployment figure for the wider West Midlands was up 8,000 to 154,000 for the January to March quarter despite the national total falling 2,000 to 1.69 million.

Stafford had a rise of 20 claimants to 630 with Lichfield 400 and South Staffordshire 710 – seeing no change. Cannock Chase was down by five to 735. Employment in the West Midlands is at a record high of 2.65m.

New arrivals are the big attraction

A STAFFORDSHIRE farm will be celebrating all of its new arrivals during the spring half-term.

Baby lambs, chicks, goat kids and more will be on display at Lower Drayton Farm in Penkridge.

Couple's 'thank you' for twins' treatment

Zac, left, and David Evans

A HEDNESFORD couple are holding a charity pub night this weekend for the hospitals which helped ensure their twin sons are with them today.

Richard and Diana Evans are raising funds for Stoke Neonatal Unit and Liverpool Women's Neonatal Unit.

Their twins were born prematurely – David weighed 2lb 5oz and Zac 1lb 15oz – and both of them were taken straight to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and put onto ventilators.

Zac did well, not suffering any infections along the way, and then had a 'normal journey' through neonatal, with his feeds being increased gradually and oxygen being decreased over time. He still spent about eight weeks on oxygen but came home after two and a half months at Stoke.

David had a tough fight from the very beginning. He struggled to get off the ventilator for the first couple of weeks, and then had a number of infections, having to go back onto the ventilator more than once.

David's condition became so serious he needed more specialist care and so was sent to Liverpool Women's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. This meant that Richard and Diana now had Zac in Stoke and David in Liverpool. It was four months before David could go home.

The charity night will be at The Bell & Bottle, in Mount Street, Hednesford, on Saturday. There will be a raffle, bingo, Play Your Cards Right, face painting, a disco and a buffet.

Then on June 12, Richard and two friends will be cycling more than 230 miles coast to coast to raise funds for the two neo-natal units.

To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/Richard-Evans52

Gang members jailed for violent robberies

GANG members who stole cash, property and vehicles worth more than £1 million in violent robberies and burglaries across the Midlands have been jailed for a combined total of more than 100 years.

Nine of the gang of 14 were sentenced at Stafford Crown Court, including Mark Hazel, 35, of Leaside Avenue, Rugeley, Connor Robertson, 25, of Wood End Lane, Lichfield, and Tyrone Reid, 25, of Cromwell Street, Dudley.

Six other men from Birmingham and London were also sentenced. All had been found guilty after a trial.

Mark Hazel

The gang's crimes included a robbery at HSBC in Sutton Coldfield where property and cash to the value of £700,000 was stolen, and a member of staff was left needing hospital treatment, in July 2013.

The 14 men were arrested on October 9, 2013 and bailed. They were charged on May, 21 2014 with the exception of Robertson, who failed to answer his bail, and Hazel, who did not attend court. Both went on the run.

Hazel and Reid continued to carry out violent robberies at supermarkets, including Co-ops in Rugeley, Alrewas, Lichfield and Penkridge.

The crime spree came to an end in June 2015 when five of the men committed a robbery at Morrisons in Upper Gungate, Tamworth. Staff raised the alarm and police arrived as the robbery was taking place. Hazel was arrested in the Preston area after a burglary at Asda in Towyn, North Wales, on December 31, 2014.

At the hearing in Stafford, Robertson was jailed for 12 years and six months for conspiracy to rob, conspiracy to burgle and conspiracy to steal. Hazel was jailed for eight years for conspiracy to rob and conspiracy to burgle.

Reid was sentenced to seven years for conspiracy to rob and conspiracy to steal.

Aaron Leathem, 24, of Gipsy Lane, Birmingham, was given the longest sentence, at 15 years and six months for conspiracy to rob, conspiracy to burgle, conspiracy to steal and additional conspiracy to burgle. Irfan Bonner, 28, of Faulkners Farm Drive, Birmingham, was jailed for 10 years and six months for conspiracy to rob and conspiracy to steal.

Lance Corporal Stephen Anderson was 22 when he was killed by a landmine while on active duty in South Armagh in 1984

Name is to finally go on war memorial

THE name of a soldier killed more than 30 years ago is to be added to Hednesford War Memorial – the first in half a century.

Lance Corporal Stephen Anderson was 22 when he was killed by a landmine while on active duty in South Armagh in 1984.

He died on his second wedding anniversary, and a service of dedication will be held at the memorial on the same date – May 29 – marking 32 years since his death.

His widow Jenny, now 52, and their daughters Sara, 32, and Stevie-Louise, 31, who was not born when her father died, will be guests of honour. His name has been carved on a marble tablet to be installed at the memorial.

Mrs Anderson, or Florence Street, Hednesford, said: "It will be emotional."

L/Cpl Anderson, a former pupil of Kingsmead School, was in the 1st battalion of the Staffordshire Regiment.

Gordon Taylor, of the Staffordshire Regimental Association, said the omission came to light through a family friend, retired police inspector Alan Dale, from Stafford, who was also in the Military Police.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Pupils raise £800 for guide dogs

PUPILS at Norton Canes Primary Academy raised £800 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

The youngsters in Year 2 were set the challenge of completing 10 laps of the school field with the aim of raising £10 per pupil – £260 in total.

After the children appealed to parents, one boy managed to raise £340 on his own by cycling around Chasewater twice, and another child sold some of his Christmas presents and raised £70.

A cheque will be presented to the charity today.

Work begins on memorial garden

WORK has started on a children's memorial garden in Staffordshire in honour of a five-year-old girl who lost her life to a rare condition.

The £82,000 project called the Violets in Bloom campaign was set up in memory of Violet Mornington from Fradley, who died in 2013 shortly after being diagnosed with Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis – a life-threatening deficiency which effects the immune system.

Now that the money has been raised, work has started on the garden at Lichfield and District Crematorium.

Firm will review options over hub

A FREIGHT firm has spoken of the blow it was dealt by council bosses when they threw out its bid to set up a £36 million distribution centre in Hobnock Road, Essington.

The DX Group said it was now reviewing its options following the decision by South Staffordshire District Council last week.

Jo Cresswell, a spokeswoman for the company, said: "We are now seeking professional advice with regard to our options."

Prize for theme park's 50 millionth visitor

DRAYTON Manor Park is expecting to welcome its 50 millionth visitor within the first two weeks of June and the lucky visitor who marks the occasion will win a 'package of a lifetime'.

To stand a chance of winning, book tickets at www.draytonmanor.co.uk or call 0844 472 1950. Reduced prices are available for advance tickets.

Updates and news about the park can be found at www.twitter.com/Draytonmanor and Facebook www.facebook.com/DraytonManorPark

Duo set for pub gig

A FATHER and daughter duo will be playing live at The Merchant, in Market Place, Cannock, on Saturday. BecKeny – Becky and Ken – perform 'everything from pop and blues to ballads and love songs'. More live music is planned for the pub on the last Saturday of each month.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

SUNBURN on Monday, soaked on Tuesday, sunburn on Wednesday. God, I love Scotland.

THE weather varied from blazing sunshine to that dense grey drizzle that the Scots call dreich and on to that persistent precipitation that the Scots call pussendoon. The great thing about the rain, as one Scot explained, is that it keeps the midges quiet. It is a great land for counting your blessings.

ONE blessing of being a Scot is to be better informed than those terrible people south of the border. The Scots have a separate legal system which means they all know the identity of the world-famous showbiz couple involved in a three-way tryst whose secrecy is so jealously protected in England by our wonderful Supreme Court. "Oh, you mean that business about ****?" (asterisks for the benefit of the English), said one local when I started the conversation. "We've known about that for ages. To be honest, I'm not in the least interested in what **** has been up to." This makes the fascinating legal point that what interests the public is not necessarily in the public interest, and even if something is in the public interest, it doesn't mean the public is remotely interested.

SCOTLAND over, we headed back down the M6 in blinding spray. Why is it so many motorists refuse to put on their headlights in such conditions? To be fair, some drivers were very busy texting.

AFTER a week without newspapers I pick up the Daily Mail where pundit Peter Oborne suggests our next prime minister could be the Health Secretary, Jeremy Hunt. The silly season starts earlier every year.

MY own view on public interest is that journalists should find out stuff and print it in the newspapers because otherwise the papers would be full of blank pages and nobody would buy them. Go on, call me an intellectual.

DID it not seem strange in the hours following the EgyptAir disaster, that no terrorist organisation claimed responsibility? France is Islamic State's prime target and Egypt its sworn enemy. To make such a high-profile attack on both nations would be a feather in IS's cap. This item may be overtaken by events and it may be that some terror group will produce convincing proof that it did the killing. But we should remember there is one thing far more terrifying than an airliner that falls out of the sky because of terrorism, and that is an airliner that falls out of the sky all by itself.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Arts group welcomes two new faces

TWO new faces have been added to the Chase Arts For Public Spaces (CHAPS) committee.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling and local businessman Craig Watts say they are looking forward to their involvement with the group's projects in the district.

Mr Watts told a meeting of the committee: "I am very pleased and honoured to help and assist CHAPS in maintaining and improving an area with great history and soul."

The main project being undertaken by CHAPS at the moment is Phase 4 of the Mining Memorial at Hednesford, giving a final opportunity for the purchase of named bricks to remember all those who worked at pits in the Cannock Chase Coalfield.

Many applications have already been received and not only from the local area. Social media has spread the message far and wide, and people now living in Canada, Tenerife and South Africa have applied for bricks to name family members.

More information about how to apply for a named brick, which cost £25 each, can be found at www.chaseartsforpublicspaces.co.uk or on 07583 655199. Email trishmellor@yahoo.co.uk

Other projects CHAPS has an involvement with are the Pye Green Tapestry, which members of Chadsmoor Tapestry Group are working on, as well as projects in Rugeley, Norton Canes, Huntington and Chadsmoor. The committee meets quarterly with sub-groups meeting to work on the many elements of each project.

Ms Milling said: "It is a real honour to join the CHAPS committee."

'No improvement' on the pothole problem

By Jack Averty

THE roads in Cannock Chase have been branded a 'disgrace' by a leading councillor, who says nothing has changed after he raised the issue of potholes some months ago.

The district council's deputy leader Gordon Alcott, who previously claimed 'there must be a pothole on every road in Cannock Chase', has hit out again after he says there has been no improvement.

He says that if anyone started their journey with a lorry full of coal in Hednesford, they would be left with a lorry full of slag after driving through Cannock.

Councillor Alcott said: "Most of the potholes are in as bad a condition as they were some months ago.

"The county council say they are filling them in but I can't see the evidence.

"A solution would be to fill the potholes in correctly rather than temporarily.

Spend

"At the moment, they fill them in temporarily, a HGV drives over them, and they open up and need repairing again. It is just a waste of time and this would stop them having to keep coming back.

"Someone told me this the other day, and I think he was spot on – you could start in Hednesford with a lorry of coal, drive to Cannock and you would have a lorry full of slag – that's how bad our roads are. He is quite correct."

Asked about the possibility of devolving road repairs to the district council, Councillor Alcott said the move would not be 'wise at the moment'.

He added: "To do our roads with the condition they have been left in, they would have to spend millions and millions of pounds on them.

"My understanding is that the money we would be given would be a pittance and the trouble would carry on. No-one would want to take on something in such a bad state."

Saddlers fan Matthew's prize boot-y

Saddlers fan Matthew Dodd with the car he won at a Walsall game this month

A DIE-HARD Walsall supporter won the surprise of a lifetime at half-time in the Saddlers' game against Fleetwood Town.

Saddlers fan Matthew Dodd, aged 40, won a new car during the break in the team's 3-1 win on May 2.

The Kia Picanto was top prize in a competition in the matchday programme set up between the club and the Kia dealership in Burntwood.

Mr Dodd, who last missed a Walsall game away at Millwall in 2005, when the coach broke down, was delighted with the win.

The van driver from Great Wyrley said: "I'm going to keep it because it's a brand new car. I was over the moon to have won. I've never really won anything before and that was the first thing with quite a bit value. I've spent a lot of money supporting Walsall over the years so I suppose I've got some of it back now.

"I knew I had a bit of a chance at the start but there's probably a lot of people that go to all the games and don't enter the competition."

To reach the final, those taking part had to have gone to every single home and away match – taking a photograph at every single destination.

It all came down to the final three, who were represented by former Walsall players Harry Harris, Shaun Geddes and George Bowerman.

And it was Geddes who sent Matthew to victory as he kicked the most footballs into the car's boot.

Training for officers to spot signs of slavery

POLICE officers in Staffordshire will receive specialist training to spot signs of modern slavery.

All frontline officers in the county will receive training focussed on modern slavery provided by the College of Policing.

Deputy police and crime commissioner Sue Arnold said it will cover the signs to look for, the law surrounding modern slavery, and how and where victims should be referred for further help and protection.

It follows wider work by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire to highlight modern slavery in Staffordshire.

A conference on modern slavery, which was attended by more than 500 local businesses and professionals, was held by the Office of the PCC in Staffordshire in December 2015.

The deputy commissioner added: "Spotting the signs of modern slavery is not always easy or obvious and sometimes can be hidden in plain sight. We know modern slavery is taking place in Staffordshire and that it is everyone's responsibility, not just the police's, to tackle this terrible crime.

"We know that those who carry out this crime are manipulative and coerce and control victims."

Modern slavery can take many forms including the trafficking of people, forced labour, servitude and slavery. Victims can be men, women and children but it is most common amongst the vulnerable, and within minority or socially excluded groups.

Man was found dead in house

A 50-YEAR-OLD man was found dead in his home after neighbours were alerted by his barking dog.

Neil Elsam was thought to have been dead in his home in Springhill, near Brownhills, for a few days when he was discovered on February 14.

An inquest at Cannock Coroner's Court heard that he had been suffering from hypothermia.

Police were called to the house at Springhill Farm, in Walsall Road, after neighbours were unable to get into the property.

South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh said he could not rule the death to be as a result of natural causes, as Mr Elsam had been suffering hypothermia.

He recorded a verdict of accidental death.

Average user is 67 at Hednesford gym

THE average age of users at a Hednesford gym is 67, research found.

Nuffield Health has collated data from its members and found that on average its most typical user was aged 67 and attended its gym in the town a dozen times a month.

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Motorcycle safety with breakfast thrown in

BIKERS are being targeted in a campaign to help promote safer riding on Staffordshire's roads – over a snack.

The Staffordshire Bikers Breakfasts events are being rolled out by the Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership.

The mornings offer bikers the chance to meet the road safety team and partners, with the opportunity to access training and advice on safer riding, while enjoying a bacon bap and a brew.

Staffordshire county councillor Mark Deaville said: "Keeping our roads safe is one of our top priorities and this includes helping our bikers to improve their riding skills when out on the county's roads.

"Staffordshire remains amongst the top counties for road safety in the country, which is a record we are proud of and will continue to work hard at to improve even further."

The Staffordshire Biker Breakfasts are being held at the Four Ashes Inn off the A449 on June 19, the Darlaston Inn in Meaford, Stone, on July 3 and at Wolverhampton Airport, Halfpenny Green.

Rider assessments will be offered at all venues and visitors can get more information about the Rider Development Pathway, with BikeSense Taster sessions available on some dates.

For further details on the events search for Staffordshire Bikers Breakfasts, email bikers@staffordshire.gov.uk or call 0300 111 8012 or find information on the Staffordshire Bikers Breakfast Facebook page.

Neighbours in £1k lottery win

FIVE Penkridge neighbours are celebrating a £1,000 win with their lucky postcode.

The People's Postcode Lottery players in Rendermore Close share the postcode ST19 5JY, which won the daily prize.

For the daily prize, five winning postcodes are announced each day from Monday to Friday.

A minimum of 27.5 per cent goes directly to charities, and so far players of the charity lottery have raised £118.8 million for good causes across Great Britain and internationally.

To play with a postcode costs £10 for 10 draws paid monthly in advance.

For more information on the People's Postcode Lottery, visit www.postcodelottery.co.uk

Work tools stolen as van targeted

WORK tools have been stolen from a van in Richardson Way, Rugeley.

The vehicle was targeted between 12.30am and 8am last Wednesday. It follows a number of similar incidents in the district.

Tributes flood in for caravan blaze victim

Clive Molloy – 'hugely popular figure'

TRIBUTES have been flooding in for Clive Molloy, the man who died in the Featherstone caravan blaze.

Mr Molloy, believed to be in his early 70s, was described as a 'lovely man' by friends and neighbours on the St James' Caravan Park in New Road. They said they were shocked by his sudden death.

Emergency services were called to the caravan park early on Monday last week to fight the fire.

Investigators revealed that the blaze was caused by an electric blanket. Fire Investigation Officer Tim Hollingworth said: "This was a tragic accident that may have been avoided."According to the Electrical Safety Council you should think about replacing your electric blanket every 10 years. It is important to get your blanket checked to make sure it is still safe to use – ideally this should be once a year by a competent electrician. If in doubt, throw them out. The risks just aren't worth taking."

Tributes have been flooding in from the world of speedway, of which Clive was said to be an 'integral' part. The machine examiner was described as a key figure at Wolverhampton's Monmore Green Stadium.

Wolverhampton speedway issued a statement saying he would be sadly missed. Birmingham speedway also issued a statement, saying he was a 'hugely popular figure at Perry Barr'.

A neighbour, who wanted to remain anonymous, said: "He was a lovely man. He kept himself to himself but would always say hello." A friend from speedway, Andy Hawthorne, said: "You couldn't not like him, he never forgot a name or a face, and all of the riders had time for him."

Party time as street market in relaunch

A 'SUPER' relaunch of Cannock's Friday street market has been organised for tomorrow.

It follows Cannock Chase Council awarding the contract to operate the market to E G Skett & Co in November.

Senior partner Paul Skett said: "We have received a great welcome from traders and public alike, and we are extremely keen to continue to improve the market with the increasing interest from many traders throughout the Midlands.

"An excellent relationship has also been formed with the indoor market, who are working alongside Sketts so both markets work in unison."

The street market has been given a facelift with attractively dressed stalls and units, and tomorrow's relaunch will feature jugglers, fire eating and live music throughout the day.

The council will also be presenting an award to the Trader of the Year chosen by the stallholders themselves.

Since November, the market has attracted new traders and guest food producers.

Vitality

Jane Cope, a long-standing trader, said: "It's wonderful to be working with such an enthusiastic company that shows real commitment not only to the market but the town too."

Diane Todd, the council's town centre regeneration portfolio leader, said: "We are looking forward to the official relaunch of Cannock street market and for the street market to continue to add vibrancy and vitality to Cannock town centre for the benefit of the public and traders alike."

To add to the party atmosphere, Sketts is participating in the Love Your Local Market 2016 campaign led by the National Association of British Market Authorities, with support from the wider markets industry and the Government.

It will be joining more than 1,200 markets across the country by taking part in the Love Your Local Market Campaign and is offering free pitches in order to attract new market traders.

Skett & Co is a third generation family business based in Stratford upon Avon and has extensive experience in operating weekly markets and also farmers' and other specialist markets as Sketts Quality Events. Any interested traders can contact the office on 01789 267 000.

'Eco' homes on Chase take shape

A drone shot of the development on the edge of Cannock Chase

THIS aerial shot shows how work is progressing at the site where 13 state-of-the-art homes are being built in the heart of Cannock Chase.

The Fallow Park scheme, organised by Hednesford company Jessup Brothers, consists of 13 'eco-efficient' homes, each with a guide pricing of between £535,000 and £580,000.

They are set in a stunning 5.5-acre site on the edge of Cannock Chase. Bosses at Jessup Brothers say that once work is complete, the site will be transformed into 'an exclusive gated community' with easy access to the Chase.

The scheme, set on a former factory site, is due to be completed this year and three of the plots have already been snapped up.

Chartered architect Steve Faizey, who designed the site layout and the homes at Fallow Park, said: "Our site layout sympathetically respects the natural features of the site and retains the pond and forest trees as a significant landscape aspect."

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said: "The homes are being built on brown belt land, which is what we like to see, rather than on green belt."

Jessup Homes operates from Cannock and has built developments around the West Midlands and rest of the UK.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tyre credit card fraud warning

A NATIONAL credit card tyre swindle has made its way to Staffordshire, police have warned.

The scam sees fraudsters call tyre outlets and request multiples of four tyres, always branded and normally 18in in diameter or larger.

The criminals say they cannot pick them up and arrange for a courier, friend or taxi to collect them on their behalf. Cloned credit cards are used to pay over the phone, which can be charged back to credit card companies at a later date. Police are urging businesses to be vigilant.

Record number of show entries

NEXT month's Staffordshire County Show is proving to be a record-breaker even before it opens.

Organisers of the event at the Staffordshire County Showground, sponsored by South Staffordshire College, have reported record-breaking levels of entries for livestock.

Richard Williams, chief executive of Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society which organises the event, said, in total, the show has attracted more than 1,000 livestock entries as well as more than 1,500 horse and pony entries.

Co-op celebrates national award

THE Midcounties Co-operative has been recognised for its commitment to community support and sustainability after being awarded a prestigious National CSR Award for Overall Excellence in Social Responsibility.

The society, which has food, childcare, travel, healthcare, funeral and energy businesses in Staffordshire, impressed judges with its social responsibility programme which aims to defend the environment, support communities and develop young people.

Godber's new comedy on way to Gatehouse

THE Debt Collectors are coming to Staffordshire. The brand new comedy from playwright John Godber will be staged at Stafford's Gatehouse Theatre on June 4.

It follows the success of the author's international hits Bouncers, Up N Under and Teechers.

The Debt Collectors will be performed in the MET Studio at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12.50 and can be booked on 01785 619080 or visit www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk

Ramble in Shropshire

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is a 10-mile moderate walk from Kerry Ridgeway in Shropshire. Walkers should meet as usual at Hednesford railway station car park for a 9am prompt departure. For further details, contact Dave on 01922 416213. New walkers are welcome.

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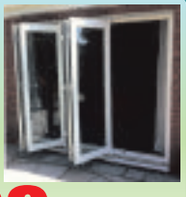

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Response to tiff sure takes some bleating

WE'VE all been there. Thomas Thwaites was feeling a bit down in the dumps, his job wasn't going as well as he would have liked, and he'd had a tiff with his girlfriend. So he did what any of us would have done. He decided to become a goat, I kid you not.

First of all, he had some prosthetic hooves fitted, and started walking around on all fours. Then he put on a rather strange white hat, which made him look like a Star Wars character. Or one of those bolshie cyclists who go through red traffic lights.

But the 34-year-old didn't have it all his own way. He asked a neuroscientist if he could shut down part of his brain, to make him think like a goat, but for some reason the technology hasn't been perfected yet.

They couldn't alter his digestive system so he could live on raw grass, either, so he had to take a pressure cooker along with him. Which didn't go down terribly well in the goat community.

Anyway, he spent six days living on the Alps, hobbling around on all fours and sleeping in a barn. He's also written a book about it, which you're no doubt itching to read.

He also reckons he made a goat friend, although they all left him behind when they decided to migrate.

National Union of Mountain Goats spokesman Goatee McGoatface was unimpressed.

He said: "He looked nothing like a goat, we just thought he was a strange man having an early mid-life crisis. But we would have been more impressed if he had bought a Harley Davidson."

By the way, the Wellcome Trust medical charity gave him £29,000 for his work. You're telling me that is not value for money?

■■■

FILMING has reportedly been taking place around Birmingham for a sequel to action movie Kingsman: The Secret Service, which starred Colin Firth as a dapper security chief.

Having had high hopes for the film, which I thought would be a stylish witty movie along the lines of The Avengers, I have to say it was one of the daftest things I had seen.

But still, it is good to see the West Midlands getting a bit of exposure on the big screen, although it's a shame they didn't choose the Black Country instead.

Gunfights on the big wheel in Dudley, speedboat chases on the cut in Bilston, what's not to like?

What's more, I'm sure they could rustle up some shenanigans at the West Brom Casino.

These movie types have got no imagination, that's the trouble. That's why they always make sequels.

'Hamburg Docks 1914' is the title of this piece

Coal merchant Arthur Coopers, Smethwick, in 1913

Birmingham New Street railway station in 1962

Getting on the move with art of transport

Chris Holloway with an example of his work

Park Street, Walsall, in 1971 before the town's main street was pedestrianised

Detail from Chris's painting 'HMS Victory'

AN artist has used his childhood experiences to put together an exhibition on the history of transport across the West Midlands.

Chris Holloway, from West Bromwich, currently has his 'Transport of Delight' exhibition on display at the Museum of Cannock Chase, containing 36 oil paintings of the trains, cars and buses people used to get around in yesteryear.

Chris, aged 69, grew up by the Greater Birmingham canal and used to catch four buses a day to get to and from school.

He says this has formed the backbone of his exhibition, which runs until June 19. He said:

An exhibition in Cannock Chase takes a look at getting from A to B in years gone by. **JORDAN HARRIS** reports

"I have always been interested in older methods of transport. It goes back to when I was a youngster, I always found the variety of transport available to people fascinating.

"As time goes by the old cars, boats and buses become symbols of a different era.

"I used a lot of old black and white photographs as a base for my different pieces, copying them, adding bits here and there and then using colour to bring them to life." This exhibition features oil paintings of passenger and freight transport from the early 19th Century to the present day – mainly from the Midlands.

Whether they are of railways, canals, trolley buses, ocean liners or aircraft, each painting included in the exhibition has a story to tell.

Chris says the reaction from the general public has been 'excellent' so far.

He said: "I have had a lot of positive comments left in the visitors book, which is excellent for me.

"It is exciting for me to think that people are going out, coming to the exhibition and having a good time. I have had one or two exhibitions in the past but I am particularly proud of this one, it is about 10 years in the making. I have to thank the staff at the museum for how they have made my work look, the paintings are arranged beautifully and the lighting is perfect."

Mr Holloway started painting in 1994 during a short period of unemployment, and since then it has become a real passion.

He is now retired after a life in the world of retail and wants to continue painting.

He said: "They say you have more time on your hands after you retire.

"I am not so sure about that but painting is certainly my main hobby and I am constantly trying to do more."

Chris Holloway: A Transport of Delight will be held at the Cannock Chase Museum until June 19, for more information call 01543 877666.

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New milestone in £36m rail scheme

The workforce who will be carrying out the project

MP Valerie Vaz unveils the commemoration plaque

Project manager Sam Evans at the launch of the work

Engineers demonstrate the techniqies they will be using

THE £36 million electrification scheme on the Chase Line from Walsall to Rugeley is making progress.

Network Rail says the work should be completed by December 2017 and will help to provide faster and quieter journeys.

The main electrification over-line works have started after the route was made electrically clear following the end of a large programme of track lowering and bridge reconstruction. Passengers should expect closures and delays next summer as Network Rail undertakes the necessary work in order to complete the project. Electric trains will be on the track and ready for use by May 2018.

Valerie Vaz, MP for Walsall South, and Amanda Milling, MP for Cannock Chase, met with Network Rail along the route to see the work that has taken place so far. Ms Vaz, who unveiled a plaque commemorating the start of the latest phase of the work, said: "I think it's going to have huge benefits for the environment." Ms Milling said: "One of the biggest issues I've faced is the difficulty with the Chase Line – in particular over-crowding – and so seeing a better service with more frequent and quicker trains is something I am keen on."

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We came second in seven seats and will keep chipping away, and expect more seats on Cannock Council in the near future.

Once again, thank you all.

DAVE MORRIS
Cannock East candidate

Give doctors more money

I AGREE with Helen Hadfield of Rugeley ("Lives at risk if dispute is unresolved", May 5).

It was a very, very good letter.

I went to Stafford Hospital on May 10 and the doctors there were fantastic with me.

They should give them a lot more money as I was very happy to be with them.

PAUL HARVEY

I'm concerned about PCSO hours shake-up

AT a recent parish meeting I was extremely concerned to hear that PCSOs in Cannock Chase were to be reorganised in such a way as to reduce the number of hours they would be allocated to patrolling in Norton Canes.

At present we have two PCSOs covering Norton Canes and Heath Hayes but this will changed to be three PCSOs covering an area that will now include Cannock town centre and Bridgtown. Whilst there may be a small overlap of officers' shifts Cannock town centre will be given priority at lunchtime from 10am until 4pm. PCSOs are issued only with bikes for transport so surely their time spent at Norton Canes will now be less frequent?

Community policing is vital and police visibility is a big issue for a village like ours. I am sure residents will agree with me that more uniformed officers should be seen keeping an eye on our streets rather than less. It is the best way crime and anti-social behaviour can be prevented and any information we can give at a local level through face to face contact can be acted upon quicker. This reorganisation in how PCSOs operate in the district can only be a retrograde step in our fight to make us feel safer in our community.

If any residents do feel there are non-emergency issues with crime or anti-social behaviour, then please remember that these can be reported in the first instance by dialling 101.

JOHN PREECE, CHAIRMAN
Norton Canes Parish Council

Growing interest in work on allotments

IT was a delight to see the picture of the schoolchildren with their local councillor and MP in the Chronicle ("MP digs deep to help out pupils", May 19).

Cheslyn Hay Community Allotments Association has been developing our community involvement and, in particular, the work with Cheslyn Hay Primary School has seen an increased interest in 'grow your own' from the children. It is a credit to the school that they have managed to juggle the needs of the national school curriculum with allowing children to be actively involved on the allotments. There are two more events planned in June and August.

There is just one minor part of the report that I would like to correct, where it was stated that much of our surplus stock is sold off locally. This is not the case. Growing for profit is against the rules of the association. Any surplus is normally given away to friends and extended family.

COLIN BEDFORD
Cheslyn Hay Community Allotments Association

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Donation was appreciated

PEOPLE in Need would like to thank everyone from the 'The Wonders of Wyrley' show, staged at Great Wyrley Methodist Church on May 14, for their generous donation of £330. This show was produced by Mrs Elaine Mills for the children and adults around the Great Wyrley area. The children performed dancing, singing and comedy etc. It was an excellent show and enjoyed by all – thank you.

PAT WOLFE
Beecroft Road Car Park

Journalists always look for the truth

LOCAL newspapers are taken for granted by many readers – but they should never be under-valued, particularly as, sadly, many are under threat and many others have vanished forever.

This is Local Newspaper Week, and it is only right that the fantastic role they play in community life should be highlighted.

Life gets ever harder for newspapers, particularly the weeklies, with decreased staffing levels and local authorities, hospital trusts and emergency services employing press officers to try to ensure only good news is revealed.

With local authorities using a cabinet system, the so-called transparency they preach about can be anything but.

However, determined journalists always seek after the truth on behalf of the communities they serve, and that should never be forgotten.

J CARVER
West Midlands UKIP MEP

Sign of how no-one cares about the area

CAN I just have a bit of a rant? I was out and about last week, up at Cedars Business Park on Avon Road. Now, what used to be Home Extra has changed to T.J. Hughes. Fine, so far – what's she on about, I can hear you saying.

Well, what annoyed me so much was the fact that whoever T.J. Hughes employed to remove the old sign and put the new one up has seen fit to just sling the old one on the floor. It isn't a small sign either, but let's not bother about it – just slinging it on the floor is fine, apparently.

What chance have we got of keeping our area clean and tidy? I would say none when firms just think it's OK to chuck anything they don't want on the floor and leave it. I am going to email T.J. Hughes, but am very doubtful about the response, but at least I will have told them.

DIANE FREEMAN
Great Wyrley

I'm proud to have been chosen for another term

I WOULD like to thank residents in Cannock East for their support in the recent district council elections.

I am proud to have been chosen to represent you all for another term of office and look forward to working with you over the coming years. Please get in touch if you have any issues you want to speak to me about, and surgeries are held, with my council colleagues, on the first Saturday of the month at St Chad's Church Hall, Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, between 11 and 12. Appointments are not necessary, just come along. Once again, many thanks for selecting me as your local councillor.

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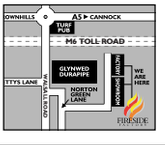

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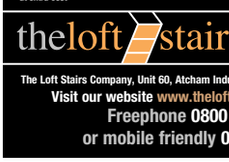

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The project aims to preserving the memories of the people who built, serviced and stayed on the military camps

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The workshops are part of the Reaching Out Arms project that involves people coming together to preserve the memories and heritage of the people who built, serviced and stayed on the Cannock Chase Brocton and Rugeley military camps during the First World War. Trevor Warburton, from the Friends of Cannock Chase, said: "We hope plenty of people will join us to share their memories of Cannock Chase's wartime past.

"You may remember seeing remnants of the Great War huts while playing as a child, or you might have lived in the old Brindley village or recall a family member who talked about working on or servicing the camps.

"We'd love to hear your memories and see your pictures or postcards from the past, so please do join us at one of the workshops." The Memories of the Camps workshops are at Cannock Library on May 31 between 3pm and 5pm; Penkridge Library on June 25 from 10am to midday; and at the Museum of Cannock Chase on July 6 between 2pm and 4pm.

Refreshments will be available at each session, and there is no need to book. To find out more, contact Emma Beaman at emma.beaman@staffordshire.gov.uk or on 01785 619186.

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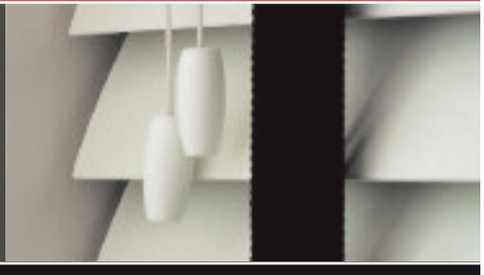

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Hitch a ride with Catfish and co

ALBUMS

by Leon Burakowski

Catfish and the Bottlemen more than live up to the promise of The Balcony

CATFISH and the Bottlemen seem to confirm my suspicion that scruffy leather-jacketed youths from unfashionable towns make the best rock music.

Second album **The Ride**, the first with Johnny Bond replacing Billy Bibby on guitar, sees the Llandudno quartet more than live up to the promise of their hit debut album The Balcony.

Frontman Ryan Evan 'Van' McCann sings 'I don't think things through' on swaggering melodic rocker 7 which kicks things off for a series of songs about drink-fuelled love affairs, broken hearts and jealousy.

Other highlights include pounding new single Twice with its incendiary guitar, future fans' favourite Heathrow and monster hit-in-waiting Oxygen (imagine Thin Lizzy playing 10CC's Rubber Bullets, if you're old enough).

Songs about teenage kicks haven't sounded so good in a long time.

Corinne Bailey Rae returns six years on from her grief-stricken album The Sea, recorded after her husband's death, and ten years since she had a major hit with the bright and breezy Put Your Records On.

New album **The Heart Speaks In Whispers** is a sophisticated set, as much influenced by jazz as soul with subtle use of electronics.

In songs such as Tell Me there is a sense of optimism, tempered by experience and a certain wistfulness. Highlights include the ballad Hey I Won't Break Your Heart, potent opener The Skies Will Break and the lithe funky Green Aphrodisiac. Her soulful voice really shines on the gentle Do You Ever Think Of Me, the urbane Horse Print Dress, poignant Caramel and jazzy closer Night.

The Yorkshire-born songstress will be special guest of Motown legend Lionel Richie at Birmingham's Barclaycard Arena on Tuesday, June 7.

Former lead singer of Sheffield band The Long Blondes, **Kate Jackson**, is back with a solo album, **British Road Movies**. The artist, singer and songwriter has found a perfect collaborator in former Suede guitarist Bernard Butler, who has helped create the musical moods and guitar licks to complement her hit-the-road lust for life.

Highlights include the Go-Gos meet a-Ha synth-driven 80s feel of The End of Reason, escapist anthem Wonder Feeling and the reverb drenched 60s-flavoured Lie to Me.

Guitarist Butler also features on **Fever Dream**, the third solo album from **Ben Watt**, former partner with Tracey Thorn in Everything But The Girl. EBTG specialised in chilled electronica, Watt prefers a more stripped back approach, returning to the kind of classic singer-songwriter material that the likes of Justin Hayward, Al Stewart and Elton John specialised in during the 1970s. It suits his mellow vocals and his songs are eloquent, enhanced by Butler's slightly distorted guitar motifs. Standouts include the melancholy beauty of Bricks And Wood, his duet with Marissa Nadler on New Year Of Grace, the summery, almost Chris Rea-like Faces Of My Friends, whilst Running With The Front Runners is the closest to the chilled grooves of EBTG.

Watt is in concert at the Hare and Hounds, Kings Heath, on June 10.

Tragedy and hard luck stories have long been the raw diet of country music and never sound better than when the singer has actually lived the drama. So it is that **Margo Price**, who has overcome family tragedy and financial problems (she had to pawn her wedding ring to pay for her first recording sessions), brings a sense of authenticity as well as a classic country voice to her debut **Midwest Farmer's Daughter**. But she never resorts to self-pity, always feisty on an album which encompasses ballads, honky tonk, blues and rockabilly.

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Federation guests are welcomed

Cannock WI

PRESIDENT Helen Hallchurch welcomed many of the 43 members to the AGM, along with representatives from Staffordshire Federation WI, namely Denise Morton and Resolutions Officer Barbara Hodson.

Barbara proceeded to explain how ideas originating in WIs eventually progress to resolutions for voting on the national campaigns and policies. This year's selection for voting are "Avoid food waste and address food poverty" and "Appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia."

Members were reminded by secretary Barbara Matthews about the successful events held throughout the year; also reminiscing on the wonderful speakers.

Treasurer Mary Fulleove provided and explained the accounts, which remain healthy. Members were then asked to support Denman College – the WI property which offers day and residential courses on a variety of craft and educational subjects. It was agreed formembers to pay 50p per meeting over the next two years towards its restoration and health and safety updates.

President Helen gave an expression of thanks for Barbara and Mary's dedicated work over the year; also to the committee, and all members who had assisted in any way. Following a vote, it was agreed that Helen continue as president for another year.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at St Luke's Church Hall, Cannock at 10am.

Cheryl is inducted as new club member

Kate Young, president Carole Holdcroft and new member Cheryl Turner

SI Cannock & District

AT the first meeting of her year in office, president Carole Holdcroft, had the pleasure of inducting new member Cheryl Turner.

Cheryl is a local businesswoman, director of her own company which manages social media for businesses as well as offering training for businesses on how to use social media as part of their marketing strategy.

She is very involved with WiRE (Women in Rural Enterprise) and is passionate about helping people and businesses to succeed.

After being formally presented to the club by member Kate Young and receiving her Soroptimist International badge from president Carole, Cheryl said: "I'm really looking forward to getting more involved with the projects, on a local, national and international scale, that Cannock Soroptimists are supporting, as well as getting to know a fabulous group of like-minded women."

Cheryl is already getting involved herself in several projects the club is part of, all with the aim of enabling, educating and empowering women.

To know more about the group, visit www.sigbi.org/cannock-and-district or see Facebook: www.facebook.com/SICannock

Sandy's 15th year in hotseat

Hayes Green WI

THE AGM is always held in May and as ever, it was well attended. Sandy Hobbs opened proceedings, and also presented the National Resolutions in the absence of county adviser Barbara Hodson.

The financial statement was presented and adopted and the committee's annual report was presented by secretary Elaine Smith. Sandy gave her end of year report and certificates for 100 per cent attendance were presented. Diane and Barbara received gift vouchers for the highest number of competition wins.

Rosemary, a former treasurer, is stepping down from the committee and also received a gift.

After refreshments, a secret ballot was held, and Sandy was elected for the forthcoming year, which will be her 15th as president.

Competition winners were Sue, Celia and Moira, and the raffle was won by Barbara, Sue and Diane.

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Work gets under way at business park

From left, Victoria Smith of Opus Land, Eric Henderson from the county council, Tim Perkins of MCS and Tom Halcarz of Opus Land

CONSTRUCTION work has officially started on the latest extension to Kingswood Lakeside in Cannock.

Midlands-based developer Opus Land has been given the green light for site clearance to commence in preparation for a new 100,000 sq ft industrial and commercial work space.

The site has already been pre-let to local catering distributor First Choice Group, offering the firm much needed space to accommodate its growing business. The arrival of the first digger coincides with Opus Land appointing MCS as the main contractor. Opus Land's joint managing director Victoria Smith said: "We are absolutely thrilled to see our site at Cannock progressing at such a pace.

"Having recently delivered the Veolia HQ and APC regional distribution hub at Kingswood Lakeside, we are particularly pleased to be back in area, helping create space for the region's growing businesses and economy."

Birmingham-based property and construction consultancy Gleeds is supporting Opus Land with project and cost management advice.

Gleeds director Lindsay McCombe said: "It is great to see a local firm appointed to undertake the works. With construction levels increasing across the Midlands, it is pleasing to see local firms benefitting from the investment being made."

Injured soldiers tell of pride at meeting Queen

'YOU couldn't get a bigger honour as you work towards recovery than meeting The Queen.'

Injured soldiers have told of their pride and honour at meeting The Queen as she unveiled a memorial to their fallen comrades.

She joined injured soldiers and their families at the National Memorial Arboretum to unveil the bronze Lion of England memorial in tribute to fallen members of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment. Afterwards she spoke to individual members of the regiment, including those who remain currently active soldiers and recent participants in the Invictus Games.

Rick Clement, who lost both of his legs when he stepped on a roadside bomb in Afghanistan in 2010, told her about his road to recovery.

The 36-year-old, from Blackpool, said: "I have met her before, and it is always a proud moment.

"She asked how I was getting on, she is a very genuine person."

Lt Col Robert Driver was tasked with introducing her to the soldiers who had been injured during battle and said: "It is great for the soldiers to meet the Queen, and for those who have been badly injured it is perhaps even more important.

"You couldn't get a bigger honour as you work towards recovery than meeting the Queen, and for her to take the time to speak to them about their lives is really great."

The Queen during her visit to the National Memorial Arboretum

The Queen, who is also Colonel-in-Chief for The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, was thanked by Col Chris Owen for attending. He said: "Today is important not just because it marks our 10th year, it also marks the unveiling of this monument to remember those that have died during that time.

"It has been two years in the making and it will become a place for soldiers and their families to remember them."

The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment was formed on July 1, 2006 by the amalgamation of the King's Own Royal Border Regiment, the King's Regiment and the Queen's Lancashire Regiment. As she made her way across the arboretum, the Queen made an unplanned stop to look at a work site which will soon become a new welcome area.

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Workshop to celebrate Tolkien links

Local historian and exhibition collaborator David Robbie at the exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase

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To tie in with the J.R.R. Tolkien in Staffordshire touring exhibition, currently at Cannock Library, families are invited to go along and try their hand at creating some magical treasure for the dragon Smaug, and decorate a map of Tolkien's Staffordshire to take home.

The workshop will be run by Hannah Reynolds, whose work features prominently in the Tolkien exhibition, exploring in a series of watercolours the famous author's Great War connections with Cannock Chase and the surrounding area.

County Councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member responsible for Staffordshire's libraries, said: "Hannah's workshops are the perfect way for families to engage with the Tolkien in Staffordshire exhibition while it is at the library.

"We're right to feel proud of our links to this world-famous author when his worldwide appeal is probably at its highest."

The workshops take place at Cannock Library on Tuesday, May 31, from 10am to midday.

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Hospital helpline for 'at home' elderly patients

ELDERLY hospital patients in Staffordshire can now access a new helpline for 72 hours after being sent home.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust, which runs practices and hospitals across the county including St George's and County Hospital, has launched the Silver Helpline in an effort to reduce readmission figures and ensure patients do not feel isolated.

Research carried out by the trust has shown that as many as 15 per cent of older adult patients feel they need additional support following discharge.

The new helpline is available to older adults for up to 72 hours after they have been discharged to help them with any concerns they have.

Dr Amit Arora, consultant physician for the trust, said it was 'vital' that 'additional support and reassurance after discharge' was given to elderly patients.

She said: "We know that some patients are afraid to go home and want extra support when they do so.

Immediate

"These frail older people are some of the most vulnerable patients that can be treated in an acute hospital, and it's vital we give them additional support and reassurance after discharge. Our new helpline will provide that safety net for those critical first 72 hours after discharge."

Dr Arora added that the new service could 'offer medication advice' and help with 'follow-up care advice'.

She added: "The work we did with Healthwatch Stoke-on-Trent identified that in the immediate hours following discharge, patients often did not fully understand their clinical condition, the medications they were meant to be taking, or who was now responsible for their care. This new service can offer medication advice, follow-up care advice, help to signpost support agencies and provide reassurance."

Research into the benefits of the Silver Helpline was carried out in collaboration with Healthwatch Stoke-on-Trent, whose chair, Lloyd Cooke, said he believes the scheme will 'provide necessary assurance'.

Award for support scheme

Angela Schulp, second from left, district commissioning lead at Staffordshire County Council, with, from left, Lisa Shephard, Lynsey Johnson and Pete Burt, all from Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles

A SCHEME in Cannock which helps disabled people to stay keep active has scooped a national award.

The Well Active project led by Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles, which runs the district's museum and council leisure centres, helps disabled people and their families access sports and activities in the area.

This month the programme was awarded the Engaging People gong at the National Sport Awards in Bournemouth.

Project developer Lisa Shephard said: "Receiving this award means so much to the Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles team and is a huge achievement for us all.

"Even more so, it's a great accolade for the community in Cannock Chase who we worked with."

Mark Sutton, cabinet chief for children and young people at Staffordshire County Council which helped fund the project, said: "This is a great resource that will support young people and adults with a disability and their families to help improve their physical and mental health and their wellbeing."

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Say cheese! Festival goes down well

Steve Howard from Flavours The Cheese Cavern, Chasetown, at the Cheese, Ale and More Festival

THERE was plenty to tempt the tastebuds as cheese makers, breweries and local food producers took part in a two-day festival.

Tens of thousands of people flocked to Stafford to raise a glass to the classic combination of cheese and ale.

The event, held on Friday and Saturday, also brought producers of breads, oils, chutneys, cider and wine from across Staffordshire and the Black Country as well as further afield together, to showcase their wares to discerning visitors.

Staff from Titanic Brewery, which runs The Sun Inn in Lichfield Road, Stafford, were offering drinks with a difference including Cappuccino Stout and Cherry Dark. Pub manager Steve Aukim said it had been a 'fantastic' event, adding: "It was really busy.

"It was a great event and great for the town. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

"It was definitely worth holding over two days as it brought extra footfall into the town."

Among the other stallholders was Terry Perks from Great Barr-based Willow Cottage Store, which produces and sells pickles, sauces, chutneys, jams and pork scratchings.

"Everything goes well with all the cheese and ale," he said.

"It's been a good event although the weather put a dampener on it at the end when it started to rain. I was at the last two festivals but this is the first time it's been a two-day event."

There was also plenty of tasty cheese to sample from stalls including Flavours The Cheese Cavern in Chasetown and the Nibble Nose Cheese Company based in Lincolnshire.

Other activities at the town's third Cheese, Ale and More Festival included masterclasses, cookery demonstrations from the Staffordshire Chefs Forum and The Great Chefs Challenge.

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Concerns over lack of HS2 links to mainline

THERE are 'significant' challenges to overcome if HS2 is to benefit the wider West Midlands, transport experts have said in a new report.

The Independent Transport Commission said it was a 'concern' that two new high-speed stations in the region would not directly link with existing trains.

And it also called for major improvements to current rail services.

It said: "The Greater Birmingham and West Midlands region has significant challenges to overcome in effectively integrating HS2 with local and regional transport networks.

"With improved connectivity to London and its own international airport, Birmingham can boost the region's economic offering and continue to attract an international labour market by positioning itself as a desirable destination both as an alternative and a complement to the London economic region.

"Although the region will be served by two HS2 stations, there are reasons for concern. Without a direct rail link and a cross-platform connection between classic and high-speed rail, excellent passenger information and education will be essential alongside conveniences such as smart and integrated ticketing.

HS2 will cut through Staffordshire

"Compared to European examples we have explored, where classic rail and high-speed rail services are often directly linked, this lack of immediate rail-to-rail connectivity is less than ideal in supporting economic growth in the wider city region including the Midlands, the Black Country and cities like Wolverhampton and Coventry," the report added.

"The Metro cannot sufficiently cover the whole city region since the main population centres are scattered."

Stations

HS2 will cut through 45 miles of Staffordshire countryside. A nine-mile spur is set to connect the high-speed line with Stafford railway station but that section has been thrown into doubt amid a review led by Cabinet Secretary Jeremy Heywood.

There are set to be two Midlands stations – one at Curzon Street in Birmingham and the other close to Birmingham Airport.

But the report concludes: "By positioning itself closer to London via HS2, the city region will attract a wider cohort of people to work, live and raise their children."

Free travel for M6 Toll's 190 millionth user

Andrew Downes, second from right, has been presented with a tag giving him unlimited free travel on the M6 Toll

THE company which operates the M6 Toll has rewarded its 190 millionth customer with free travel on the motorway for the next year.

Andrew Downes was presented with an M6 Toll 'tag' by Midland Expressway giving him unlimited free travel on the road.

The tag is a small electronic device which is fitted to a vehicle's windscreen and allows users to pre-pay for their journeys on the M6 Toll and pass through a dedicated lane usually without the need to stop.

The technology normally costs a monthly fee of £1 per tag to lease and provide a five per cent discount per trip.

Mr Downes said: "It was a real surprise when I was approached by a member of the tolling staff at the Weeford Junction plaza and informed that I was their 190 millionth customer.

"I've used the M6 Toll twice daily, five days a week, on my commute from my home in Tamworth to my place of work in Bridgnorth."

Efforts are currently under way to convince the Government to buy the toll road.

In March, Hednesford town clerk Peter Harrison wrote on behalf of Hednesford Town Council to Transport Minister Patrick McLoughlin to back calls for the abolition of charges on the road.

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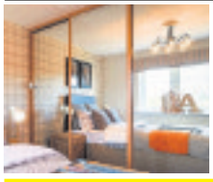

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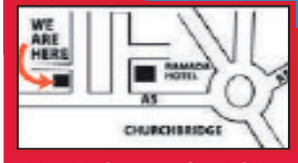

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Treasure trove offers peek into Roman era

HIDDEN away for centuries, these pieces of treasure which were unearthed near Rugeley offer a insight into a bygone age.

Many of the coins – the oldest of which date back 1,700 years to when the Romans ruled – remain intact and the heads of ancient rulers can still be seen on some.

Two lots of coins along with a 5th Century brooch have been officially declared as treasure, and this remarkable image shows just how much detail can still be seen. The oldest coins were estimated to be from between 260AD and 281AD, during the period of the Gallic Empire – a breakaway part of the Roman Empire which ruled Britain for a time.

Roman emperors Gallienus, Claudius II and Probus were among rulers to appear on the coins.

Currency from the early part of the 16th Century when Henry VIII reigned were also discovered at the site, in Hill Ridware. They came from the era of The Great Debasement when Henry decided to mix silver in his coins with copper so they would be cheaper to make. However, this caused the coins – which featured the king's face – to degrade quicker which led to him becoming known among his subjects as Old Coppernose.

The rare coins were unearthed in a field

Four pennies and a shilling were found – worth about £100 in today's money. For coins to be classed as treasure, there must be at least 10 found together and be more than 300-years-old.

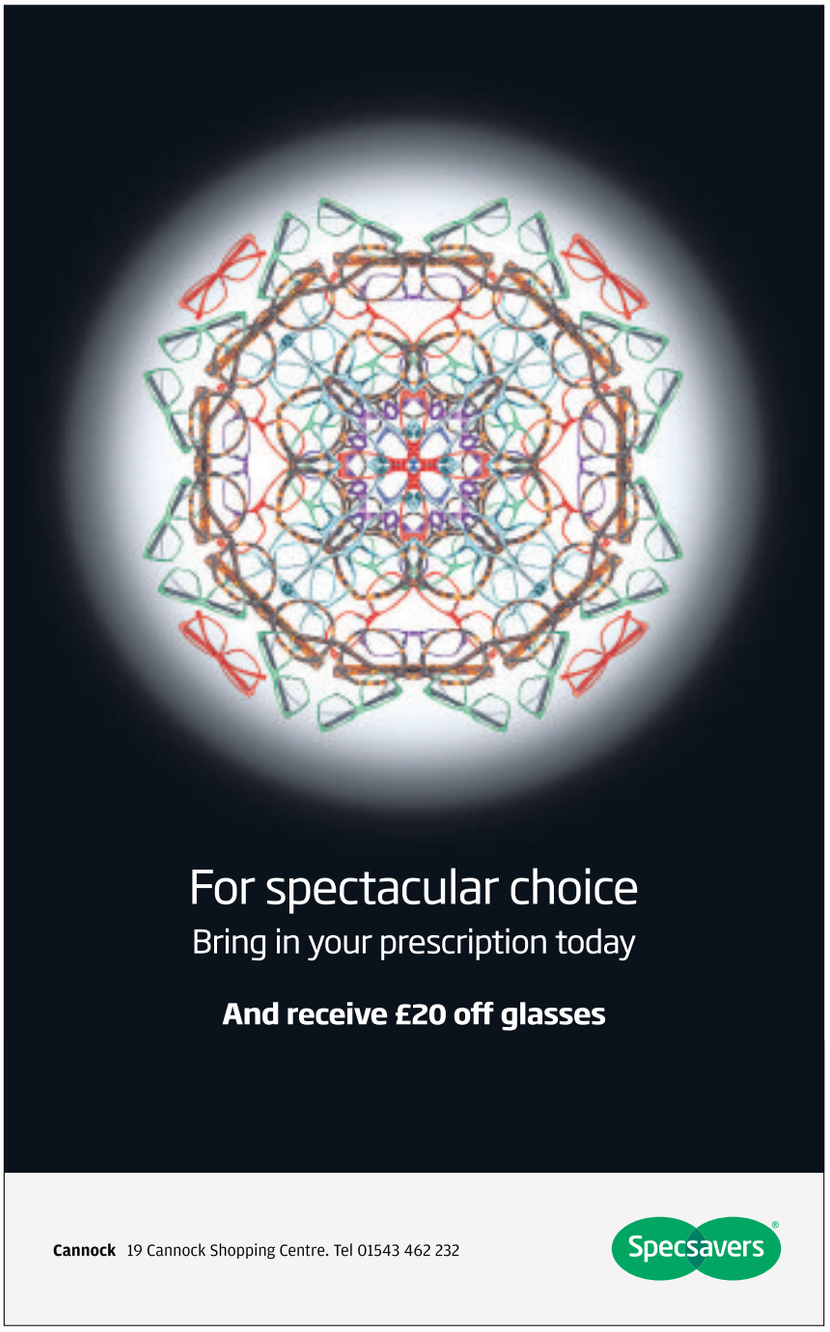
David Ellis, from the Tamworth and Lichfield Search Society, came across the coins in a farmer's field.

Mr Ellis, aged 51, from Brownhills, said: "When I saw the second coin I identified it as a Henry VIII coin. I have found a few coins but it is exciting to find Henry VIII coins."

Part of a brooch from the late 5th or early 6th Century was also found. Around a quarter of it was all that remained but clear details could still be made out.

All of the items were classified as treasure at Cannock Coroner's Court last week and will now be valued by experts from the British Museum. The Potteries Museum in Stoke has already declared an interest in buying the pieces, which were all discovered between June and September last year.

Victoria Allnatt, of Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, said: "It makes you think about the original owner. This is a physical link to the past."



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1,200 fleeing abuse referred to refuges

DOMESTIC violence refuges in Staffordshire have received more than 1,200 referrals over the last five years, new figures show.

A total of 1,254 people fleeing abusive relationships at home who are in need of emergency accommodation were referred to refuges across the county between April 2011 and March 2016, according to a Freedom of Information request.

Referrals can come from victims of domestic violence themselves, through the police, housing agencies or other groups.

Dickie James, chief executive of Staffordshire Women's Aid, a domestic violence support group which started in 1976, said the figures were concerning but added that she believes women are more likely to seek help today than 10 years ago. She said: "Domestic violence is something which destroys lives. Each case is different, however, and refuge referrals are made when the victim feels they are in immediate danger.

Concern

"We have a 24-hour hotline for people to call, and often that is for advice or so they can share what is happening with someone; refuge referrals are the worst case, where someone can't even go to sleep at night without worrying that they might not wake up. When we receive a referral we look to see if we can get that person into accommodation as safely and quickly as possible.

"To see that this many referrals have been made across Staffordshire over the last two years is a concern but I don't think there is more domestic violence now than there was 10 years ago.

"People are definitely more aware of the help that is available to them now."

The amount of referrals made has remained fairly static over the years.

In 2011/2012, there were 294, rising to 296 in 2013-14. The figures for 2012-13 show that 238 referrals were made, although the numbers for the final quarter of the year are not held. From April 2015 to March 2016, 186 referrals were made – the lowest during the five-year period.

'Hero' award for Peggy, 91

From left, Rotary club president Ian Hall, Peggy Greenway, Rotary District Governor Richard Green and Mark Shipp, of the Chronicle

A 91-YEAR-OLD community stalwart has been recognised for her selfless service over many decades.

Peggy Greenaway was named winner of the Rotary Club of Cannock's Service Above Self award and was honoured at the club's 80th Charter evening, which featured TV antiques expert Charles Hanson as guest speaker.

The competition to find Cannock's unsung hero was launched in November, and the winner was selected by a judging panel made up of MP Amanda Milling, the Chronicle's Mark Shipp and Rotary Club president Ian Hall.

Mrs Greenaway, who was born in Bridgtown, has spent most of her life caring for others. In 1956 she joined the National Children's Home (now Action for Children). She worked in a senior capacity in many children's homes around the UK until her retirement in 1984. Since then she has held a number of voluntary positions.

President and head of the judging panel Mr Hall said; "Peggy's lifelong dedication to service of other made her a worthy winner."

She received a framed Service Above Self certificate, a cut-glass engraved bowl and a £1,000 cheque that has been donated to her chosen charity, Action for Children.

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£2,000 win – after 19 years trying

Lottery development manager Lesley Holmes, left, with jackpot winner Jo Bayliss

IF anyone deserves to win the £2,000 jackpot in St Giles Hospice's weekly fundraising lottery, then it's probably Jo Bayliss. The NHS worker from Burntwood has been playing every week since it launched back in 1997, making a vital contribution towards the cost of hospice care.

Jo, aged 45, who works as a supervisor at New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton. ditched her weekly National Lottery ticket in favour of supporting St Giles as it gave her the chance to help a good cause in her area – as well as a better chance to win a prize – and her persistence has finally paid off after 19 years of trying. "The hospice provides a fantastic service for people in this area and I have known a few people who have benefited from its care – so I appreciate it's a good cause that needs support," she said.

News of Jo's jackpot win came out of the blue when a cheque for £2,000 arrived in the post, as the lottery team at St Giles had been unable to contact her by phone.

"It certainly was a pleasant surprise," says Jo. "I've won two or three £5 vouchers in the past but never anything more than that, so it came as a complete shock to receive a £2,000 cheque through the post." Visit www.stgileshospice.com/lottery or call 01543 434020 for information.

Bomb alert site 'now safe'

A BUILDING site in Burntwood where two bombs were discovered has been declared safe by developers.

Discoveries of a grenade and then a mortar three weeks later at the former munitions store off Milestone Way saw bomb disposal experts from the Ministry of Defence descend on the scene and carry out controlled explosions in February and March.

Taylor Wimpey and Barratt Homes, which are constructing 351 homes on the plot, brought development to a halt and immediately launched a sweep of the area, which was once home to ES Smith, a firm that stored war debris in the 1940s and 1950s.

The probe, which started in early April and was scheduled for no longer than a fortnight, was severely delayed by heavy rain, but the builders have now confirmed that the site is safe.

The company said some areas were still inaccessible, however, and further investigation works would need to be carried out at a later dater.

A spokesman for Taylor Wimpey and Barratt Homes said: "We are pleased to confirm that an investigation has now been completed in all accessible areas of the development site, which have been declared safe after no further ordnance was discovered."

Burntwood Town Councillor Darren Ennis, who represents Chasetown, said: "They did an initial sweep, and these devices were right on the border, they were missed before.

"But they were not dangerous at all. There was a lot of scaremongering going on before, and people saying things were going to blow up. It was a used munitions dump not a live one."

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Website gets makeover to get past the 'cop speak'

JARGON-BUSTING technology is being used to help overcome 'cop speak' on Staffordshire Police's new website.

The force has overhauled the site which includes a search function that helps interpret what the user is looking for.

For example, when someone searches for a 'bump' or 'car crash' they will be directed to information pages and news stories regarding 'collisions' – the term used by officers.

Deputy Chief Constable Nick Baker said more people than ever were turning to the force online to get information.

He said the new website will transform the way people can 'engage' with the force and increase visibility.

He said: "We knew we weren't getting as much as we wanted from the old website and it was vital we responded to the changing needs of our communities.

"We've had the opportunity to make some positive changes and we've already had some great feedback from the public. The important message is that we will continue to gather people's views from across Staffordshire to refine and develop the site and deliver exactly what our communities want.

"This is not only about engagement it is about visibility. In the modern world there is an expectation from people that they can go online and have all the necessary information at their fingertips. The old website was static."

The new website contains more images and video than the previous site and is easier to search for information as well as local policing contacts.

There will also be an increase in the number of 'news' items on the site.

Users will not be able to report crime through the website but Mr Baker said it was hoped that it will become a possibility in the future. He said: "At the moment that is not something we offer but it is something we are exploring."

Go to staffordshire.police.uk

Youngsters get active at fun classes

Lauren Webster, left Jack Mander, both aged two, Darcie Lees, three, Amelie Thomas and Mille Round, both two

CHILDREN under the age of five have the opportunity to take part in a weekly Mini Mambos class at Burntwood Leisure Centre.

The sessions are 'packed full of games, movement, music making and story time', say organisers.

Councillor Andy Smith, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for leisure and parks, said: "These classes are an excellent way to promote co-ordination, motor and social skills.

"They also offer parents a chance to meet other local families."

The Mini Mambos sessions are held on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. These parent/guardian sessions costs £2.70 and there is no need to book.

Corrosive liquid spill

ABOUT 1,000 litres of 'corrosive liquid' was spilled in the centre of Penkridge after a lorry driver was forced to slam on his brakes to prevent a crash.

Police closed Crown Bridge, outside Jasper's Bakery, while emergency crews worked to clear up the liquid. Chief Inspector David Garrett said it appeared there had been a near miss between the lorry and another vehicle which resulted in the spillage next to the busy A449. No-one was injured but traffic built up during the clean-up.

Mr Garrett, said: "A vehicle tried to do a manoeuvre and that a lorry had to ram his brakes on. We don't think there was a collision but it caused the load on the lorry to move."

Fire crews from Penkridge and Stafford were called to the incident shortly before 7.12pm last Wednesday. A spokeswoman for Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service said firefighters at the scene estimated that 1,000 litres of the liquid had been spilt.

The A449 remained open but there were long delays as Crown Bridge was closed to traffic until 11.50pm. Tailbacks were made worse by traffic diverted away from the M6 southbound which was closed between junctions 13 and 12.

The ambulance service were also called when it was believed there had been a crash. But on arrival they were almost immediately told they could 'stand down'. Spokesman Murray MacGregor said: "We had sent a community first responder and an ambulance based on the fact there had been a traffic collision. But we had an update to say there had been no injuries to the driver, so we could stand down."

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The Newhampton Road/Kingsland Road junction leading to West Park

This postcard depicts Newhampton Road in the early 1900s

Area is picture perfect in postcards from the past

IT'S hard to believe one of Wolverhampton's most deprived areas was once so picturesque.

These postcards reveal how Whitmore Reans looked in the early 1900s, a world away from how it looks today.

The first picture looks down Newhampton Road at the dead-end spur in the tram tracks, which was the original terminal point when electric trams were first introduced to Whitmore Reans. Trams began running to Leicester Square in 1902, in time for the opening of the Wolverhampton Arts and Industrial Exhibition of that year.

By August 11, 1902, the tram tracks had been extended the entire length of Newhampton Road.

The tracks joined the tram lines on the Tettenhall Road to serve Newbridge, but this through service was a short-lived operation that ended in late 1903.

The incredibly detailed image depicts shops and houses on the left hand side of the road, young schoolboys looking into the camera and one of the earliest cars driving into the distance.

The second postcard features clear skies while people travel via horse and carriage and mingle in Leicester Street.

Dave Clare, who runs the Wolverhampton in Old Photos Facebook Group, has accumulated a collections of thousands of postcards depicting Wolverhampton scenery over the last 40 years.

The retired university learning centre manager, aged 66, said: "One is the end of Leicester Road and the other is looking down Newhampton Road.

"They are from about 1905 or 1906, when there was really a boom in postcards. They were done from black and white photographs, with the colour added in afterwards. I think it really brings them to life.

"I suppose beauty is in the eye of the beholder. The thing is, if you go down there and try and take pictures now, it's so busy. You have to jump in between cars."

He added: "It used to be quite an upper to middle class area in Whitmore Reans, so it looks very different to what it does now.

"A lot of people have commented saying what a lovely area it used to be."

Of the Facebook group, he said: "It's quite a busy group really, we've got about 14,000 members. A lot of people are active on there, having a look at the page every day, liking and commenting on the pictures.

MEMORY LANE

By Nick Humphreys

Lovely

"It's good for people to be able to look back on the old days."

Facebook users posted their reminiscences about the Whitmore Reans of old. David Langford said: "It was a lovely place when I was young." Sue Morey agreed. saying: "What a lovely area Whitmore Reans was."

Ann Cunio added: " Loved growing up there spent all the summer holidays in the West Park."

Newhampton Road, Whitmore Reans how it looks today

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M6 crash causes chaos

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GP surgery ordered to improve its leadership

A GP surgery in Cannock which has more than 4,000 registered patients has been told to improve by health inspectors after serious concerns were raised over its leadership.

Chadsmoor Medical Practice has been criticised for having 'no clear leadership structure' and no 'robust arrangements for identifying, recording and managing risks', among other failings.

It has been rated 'requires improvement' by the CQC, with its leadership rated as 'inadequate'.

Its safety and effectiveness were also rated as requires improvement. However, the practice was praised for its responsiveness and level of caring.

Because of its 'inadequate' leadership, the practice will be reinspected within six months and placed into special measures if improvements are not noted.

Chadsmoor Medical Practice

Positive

After their inspection on March 11 and April 4, CQC inspectors said: "The practice did not have a robust system in place for reporting and recording significant events, and there was no evidence of learning and communication with staff."

However, there were also positive conclusions. The inspectors said: "Staff understood and fulfilled their responsibilities to raise concerns, and to report incidents and near misses.

"Patients were positive about their interactions with staff and said they were treated with compassion and dignity.

"Patients told us they could usually get an appointment when they needed one, with urgent appointments available the same day. Patients could also access urgent appointments via the Cannock Network Project."

Following the report, Chadsmoor Medical Practice said it was working 'very hard' to meet the CQC's requirements.

A spokesman said: "We are pleased that the CQC's report also acknowledges what we do well. Inspectors noted that we were courteous and very helpful to patients, who felt that they were listened to, supported and involved in the decision making around the care and treatment that they received.

"The report also noted that comments from patients and a member of the patient participation group were overwhelmingly positive. Any patients who have queries or concerns can contact the surgery on 01543 571650."

Organisers aim to improve on £2.4m Ironman spin-off

ORGANISERS of the Ironman endurance competition are aiming for the event to be 'an even bigger success' than last year.

Last year an estimated £1.4 million was spent on food and accommodation by competitors at the Staffordshire event, and a further £1m was spent by spectators during the weekend.

Once again, the event, taking place on June 11, will see competitors complete a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile half marathon, starting at Chasewater, passing through Cannock Chase before culminating at Shugborough.

Kevin Stewart, managing director of Ironman UK and Ireland, said: "We had a fantastic first year in Staffordshire and are working hard to make sure the second year is an even bigger success story.

"Staffordshire provides a spectacular backdrop for the event, and the great reception from local residents along the route will undoubtedly help spur on competitors over the finishing line once again."

Mark Winnington, Staffordshire County Council's economy boss, said Ironman and the county council are working hard behind the scenes to help ensure everything goes smoothly.

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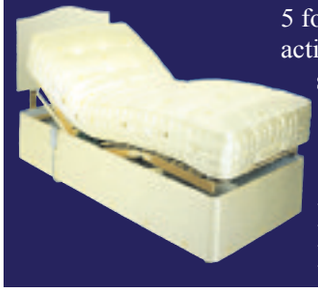

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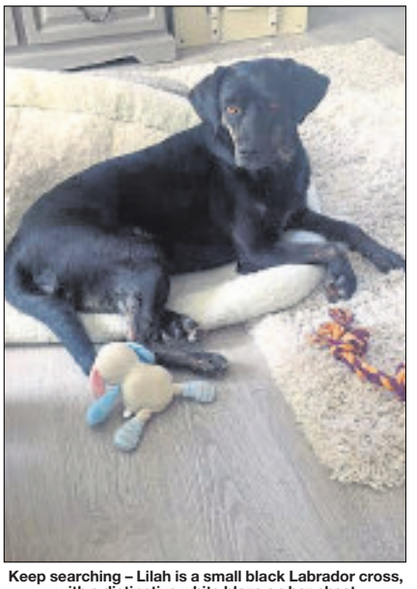

Keep searching – Lilah is a small black Labrador cross, with a distinctive white blaze on her chest

ANIMAL lovers searching for a dog that went missing on the last leg of her rescue from a Cyprus 'kill shelter' have released a new picture and made a fresh appeal for help to mark six months since her disappearance in Staffordshire.

Hundreds of concerned residents throughout the Midlands have been looking for Lilah. The small black Labrador cross, with a distinctive white blaze on her chest, bolted from a car taking her to a new life as a much-loved family pet. The car had stopped at Hilton Park services on the M6.

In the months since Lilah vanished, growing numbers of dog lovers moved by her story have joined volunteers searching for her. Jane Hall, who helped to rescue Lilah shortly before she was due to be destroyed, said: "We have been incredibly touched by the kindness of people in Staffordshire who have never stopped searching for Lilah.

"They won't give up and neither will we. It is desperately sad that it is now six months since Lilah's disappearance but we are marking the special week with a new appeal and fresh hope. If you see Lilah or you know where she is, call the search team immediately on 075461 79252 or 07904 593328. You can also contact the Get Lilah Home page on Facebook or #getlilahhome on Twitter.

What next? Fears grow as another cat attacked

FEARS have spread through a Cannock street that a sadistic cat killer on the loose may target a person next.

It comes after a second cat was found dead with its tail and head cut off in a matter of weeks. Both of the mutilated animals were discovered in Brenda Hearndon's garden in Lincoln Drive.

By Carl Jackson

The 74-year-old, who runs The Cat Whiskers Rescue charity, was the owner of the first cat – 18-month-old Ellie-May, which was killed in April. It is not known who the second cat, found on May 7, belonged to as it was not chipped.

Ms Hearndon said: "I think it's a tragedy. It's made us all feel terrible. The vets say from the cuts that it could have been the same knife used as the last time.

"We keep telling people to keep their cats in at night.

"There are some rumours going around about why it's happening, but that will only make things worse.

"We just want the person doing this to stop."

Malcolm Haynes, who helps out at the charity, feared the culprit was capable of even worse. He said: "I am getting a bit worried about it now. I just don't understand why someone would do this.

"But if people are going to kill animals, what will they go onto next? A person?"

Lincoln Drive resident Vivian Jones, 82, shared the same concern and said: "The person doing this is sick." And another neighbour, who did not wish to be named, said: "It's terrible. It makes you feel cold just thinking about it."

The RSPCA says it is investigating but has not categorically said a person is responsible, pointing out that the cats could have died naturally and had their head and tails removed by wildlife.

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Bus team to stop off with cancer advice

From left, information specialists Michael Lockey and Debbie Smith, and facilities officer Geoff Greig with the bus

CANCER information and support is being made available to the people of Staffordshire next week.

A team from Macmillan Cancer Support will be stopping off with their information bus to answer questions, and inform people about local cancer services.

The sessions are open to anyone, no matter what their concern – whether they are living with or beyond cancer, or are a loved one or carer for someone who is. Now that summer is here, the team will also be providing specialist advice and information about sun safety and skin cancer, although they will be unable to perform skin checks.

The team will be at the Staffordshire Show (ticketed event), at Staffordshire County Showground, from 8am to 6pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

They will also be in Stafford's Market Square between 10am and 4pm on Friday, June 3.

For information about Macmillan's mobile information service and planned visits, go to www.macmillan.org.uk/aboutus/contactus/mobileinformationcentrelocations.aspx

Anyone unable to visit the unit but has questions about cancer can visit www.macmillan.org.uk or call Macmillan free on 0808 808 00 00 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm).

5,000 jobs hope with go-ahead for projects

THREE major Staffordshire business plans that would create thousands of jobs have been given the go-ahead.

It includes bringing to life a commercial development at the 90-acre former Royal Ordnance munitions factory site, just north of the M54 at Featherstone. This would create up to 2,800 jobs.

By Tom Oakley

Approval also means that funding could be sought for construction work for a sixth business innovation centre at Keele University and infrastructure work at Chatterley Valley near Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Staffordshire County Council's commitment to the plans was approved at a cabinet meeting last week.

The council's economy leader Mark Winnington said: "The cabinet approval is another significant milestone on our journey to ensure Staffordshire is a county where people have opportunities to get better paid and better skilled jobs.

"We have continued low out-of-work claimant count figures but we must continue to increase quality employment.

"We can now progress with three more major business developments which will create upwards of 5,000 jobs."

Following the decision, the design and project management for the three developments will start and the council can begin to apply for the multi-million pound funding needed.

The factory site will involve building a new link road to the A460, carrying out road improvements and building a new roundabout entrance to the site.

At Chatterley Valley, the 94-acre site lies within the Ceramic Valley Enterprise Zone. It is estimated that when fully developed, the site could accommodate 2,150 jobs.

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Beth, 20, stakes a claim as youngest council chairman

THE new chairman of Burntwood Town Council is believed to be the youngest in the country. Beth Fisher was appointed to the position at a meeting last Wednesday, and her mother, Councillor Helen Fisher, was sworn in as leader in what was a proud day for the family.

Former Lichfield Cathedral School pupil Beth has stepped up from her role as vice-chairman of the council to take the hot seat which will see her attend events throughout Staffordshire. "It is going to be wonderful to represent the town across the county," she said.

And when the 20-year-old, also a Lichfield District Council member, was asked how she felt about taking control of potentially rowdy council meetings for the next year she replied: "It certainly is a big responsibility. Last night's wasn't too bad. Hopefully as the year goes on the meetings will get better and flow a lot more smoothly."

Councillor Fisher junior works at family business Karl Fisher Autos in Cannock with mother Helen, who herself spoke of her pride at taking over the leadership of the council.

She said: "I am looking forward to a really good year with everybody.

"Everybody wants the same thing for the good of Burntwood."

● A reshuffle of Staffordshire County Council's cabinet has seen one member stand down and another promoted.

Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children and community Safety, has decided to step down from the cabinet, but will remain as a county councillor for Cheslyn Hay, Essington and Great Wyrley.

His successor is Brewood's Councillor Mark Sutton, previously a cabinet support member, who is now cabinet member for children and young people.

● Councillor Alan Pearson has been confirmed as chairman of Hednesford Town Council for the second year running.

His Labour colleague, Councillor Brian Gamble, has been made vice-chairman, also for the second year.

Councillor Pearson said: "It's great to continue to serve the people of Hednesford. It's certainly going to be a busy and important year and I am relishing the challenges it will bring."

● A new chairman and vice chairman have been sworn in at Lichfield District Council. Councillor David Salter has appointed to the hot seat for the next year which will see him represent the authority in various events across the district from formal openings to royal visits. He will keep an up to date blog of his activities which can be read on the council's website. Outgoing chairman Councillor Norma Bacon said: "It's been such a brilliant, if not busy, year as chairman."

Beth Fisher – 'it is going to be wonderful to represent the town across the county'

Councillor Mark Warfield has been confirmed as vice-chairman on the authority.

● Councillor John Taylor has stepped down from leading the Labour group on Staffordshire County Council after three years in the post.

Councillor Sue Woodward (Burntwood North Lichfield division), who previously served as his deputy, was elected to replace Councillor John Taylor. Councillor Woodward said: "John has been an inspirational leader."

Councillor Woodward has taken the opportunity to shake up Labour's top team by appointing shadow cabinet members and shadow support cabinet members who will take the lead on each of the county council's four scrutiny committees rather than shadowing specific cabinet members.

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DAYS: 7 DEPARTS: Various dates 2016 and 2017

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- ✓ Visit to Scarborough
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Organised by Diamond Holidays (ABTA W0552)

DAYS: 2 DEPARTS: October 15

Strawberry Fields, Penny Lane and the Cavern Club

From £199

- ✓ Return coach travel
- ✓ Two nights half-board accommodation
- ✓ 'Beatles coach tour 'and entrance to the Cavern Club
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DAYS: 2 DEPARTS: Jul 22, Sept 9

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DAYS: 2 DEPARTS: July 23

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DAYS: 1 DEPARTS: Aug 28, Sept 29

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DAYS: 2/3 DEPARTS: Various dates

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DAYS: 2 DEPARTS: July 9 and 10

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DAYS: 2 DEPARTS: July 23

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DAYS: 2 DEPARTS: July 16

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DAYS: 8 DEPARTS: Various 2016/17

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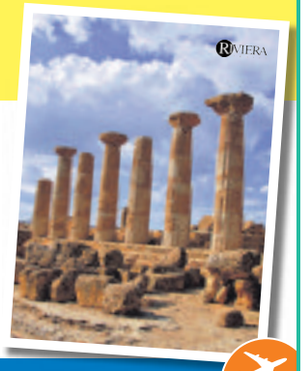

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The Village of Heath Hayes

HISTORY

The history of Heath Hayes and Wimblebury has been dominated by coal. Once little more than open land, coal was found and has been dug from 1298 in 'Bell Pit' mines to a depth of 10 metres. The demand for coal in 1850-70 resulted in the formation of large companies with the Cannock and Wimblebury pit (Number 8, Cannock Chase Colliery) starting in 1873. Two villages developed around the mining. Five Ways and Wimblebury.

In the 10 years from 1871, the population of Five Ways grew fivefold from 200 to 1,000 with Wimblebury growing to 700. As there were a number of villages called Five Ways, in 1900, the local post mistress was asked to suggest a different name and she suggested renaming Five Ways after a local farm, Heath Hayes.

Mining grew to a peak in 1920 when there were 20 pits on the chase. This declined to only four in 1973 and mining stopped completely with the closure of Black House Mine in 2000.

The population of Heath Hayes and Wimblebury has now grown with urban development to over 15,000 in 2011.

MILKING BROOK VALLEY

The valley is part of the open green spaces in the area created in the 80's with crushed stone paths providing a pleasant walking environment around the pool, where there is fishing, as well as wild fowl, with regularly visiting.

MILL GREEN NATURE RESERVE

Mill Green is an open area by Cannock Rail Station. There is a lake which assists flood prevention and there is a pleasant flat walk with benches and rest points.

OLD BRICKWORKS NATURE RESERVE

Adjacent to Keys Park Road, the site is near the former Hednesford Colliery that provided the pit shale for the factory to produce 27 million bricks a year at the peak in 1964, when 186 people were needed to keep the kilns constantly alight 24 hours a day. Today, the site is a public open space with a number of fish, frogs, toads, smooth newts and great crested newts.

FAIR LADY COPPICE

With a large car park in Newlands Lane, this is a public open area on the site of the former Coppice Colliery. There are two circular paths, one 550 metres of crushed schale and a longer perimeter path, that would require stout footwear.

Coppice Colliery started in 1893 and became known as Fair Lady in 1926 after Lady Hanbury, who had a very benevolent attitude to the welfare of the miners and their families during the General Strike.

The workers achieved a national coal extraction record of four tons per person per shift when the average was 1.3 tons. 27 million gallons of water had to be pumped out every year to keep the mine operating. The mine eventually closed in 1964. The walks provide stunning views of the local countryside.

HEDNESFORD HILL

With 30 acres of open heath land and way marked walks, there are views of Wimblebury, Rawnsley and Cannock Chase. There are also some other attractions such as Hednesford Raceway and the Museum of Cannock Chase, once the site of the Valley Colliery. The hills used to be fenced for grazing and at one point sustained 1,700 sheep and 28 cows. Today there are seven cows.

CHASEWATER

In the late 18th century, the area then known as Norton Bog was beginning to sink and a pool started to form and this area was chosen to meet the need for water for the local canal system and the newly cut Wyrley and Essington Canal, which had opened in May 1797, but hah to close due to a lack of water.

The Crane Brook was diverted and the floor of the new reservoir was dug out to a depth of 35 feet and the earth works were used as a dam, but in June 1799, the dam burst and flooded the local area. The new dam was built in three months in 1800 and lined with limestone. There was a full time Watchman, William Wall, who inspected the dam and reported any defects.

The reservoir became known as Norton Pool and in 1956 was renamed Chasewater after it was purchased for £5,600 by Brownhills Urban District Council in 1956. Today, Lichfield District Council is responsible for the area and is improving the 360 hectare Country Park for leisure and tourism.

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HEATH HAYES & WIMBLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report

MAY 2016

Summary of major points of 2015-16.

- The Precept was set at £69,512. The same Band D rate as last year and lower than 2002.
- The Council provides Heath Hayes Cabin for the use of local groups.
- The Council also provides the Hayes Green Community Centre. In 15/16, the income was the highest ever.
- The Council has an annual grants programme and last year awarded £9,523 to local organisations.

Introduction.

The Council, in Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, has 13 Councillors representing the four wards of New Heath Hayes, Old Heath Hayes, Hawks Green and Wimblebury. Four Councillors represent Old Heath Hayes and three each for New Heath Hayes, Hawks Green and Wimblebury.

Calendar of Meetings for 2015/16.

The Council meets at Heath Hayes Library, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month except August. The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting in May are held at the Hayes Green Community Centre.

All members of the public are welcome to attend and the first 30 minutes is set aside for public participation. Issues can be raised here, or by contacting any Councillor or the Clerk.

To contact the Council, email to clerk@heathhayes.staffslc.gov.uk, by post to 2 Norton East Road, Cannock, WS11 9RT or by phone to 01543-448614.

The Meetings for the 2015/16 municipal year were as follows;

1st April, 20th May, 3rd June, 1st July, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November, 4th December, 6th January 2016, 3rd February, 2nd March.

The Meetings for the 2016/17 financial year are planned as follows;

6th April, 11th May, 1st June, 6th July, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, 7th December, 4th January 2017, 1st February, 1st March.

Council Details as at April 2016.

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Council Committees and Representatives.

Hayes Green Community Centre.
Cllrs V. Baker, A. Bernard, J. Bernard.

Heath Hayes Cabin. Cllrs J. Bernard, A. Dean, M. Dean, D. Todd.

Sustainability (Agenda 21). Cllr J. Bernard.

Planning - Cllrs D. Baker, V. Baker, D. Marsden, A. Spicer.

Human Resources. Cllrs D. Baker, V. Baker, Cllr D. Marsden.

Youth and Community. Cllrs A. Bernard, J. Bernard, J. Cooper, D. Hill, D. Todd.

Heath Hayes Area Senior Citizens' Support Group. Cllrs D. Morris, D. Todd.
District Council Standards Sub-Committee. Cllr A. Bernard.

Wimblebury Community Association. Cllr D. Hill, D. Morris. Cllr Todd

Communication.

The Council publishes a quarterly newsletter that is distributed to every household and business in the area. Additional copies can be obtained from our website or by contacting the Clerk.

Our website is at www.hhwpc.co.uk.
In the last year, the Council sent over 500 letters, made or received over 2,000 phone calls and dealt with in excess of 5,000 emails.

We also have a Facebook page, which can be found by going on the Facebook site and entering "Heath Hayes" and you will see the page appear. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the page. (www.facebook.com/heathhayeswimbleburyparishcouncil)

Chair's Report - 2015/16 - From Councillor J. Bernard.

Welcome to the Annual Parish Meeting of Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Parish Council. I am Councillor John Bernard and I am the Chair of the Council.

We meet monthly, normally at Heath Hayes Library but once a year, we hold our Annual Meeting here, at the Hayes Green Community Centre. This is the meeting where we present our civic awards and give out our grant cheques.

The timetable for tonight is that shortly, I will be presenting our awards for Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Young Person of the Year.

Then, the Council grant awards will be made and community group representatives will be invited to say a few words. At the end, everyone is invited to have an informal meeting and to speak to Councillors and other representatives. There is a small buffet.

I would like to say how pleased I am to have been Chair of the Council for the last five years.

There is a brief report on your seat about what we do, but I would like to highlight a few points.

We run the Heath Hayes Cabin on the Hednesford Road as a meeting place. We have worked hard to gain more hirers and last year was our best ever for income generation.

We have also kept the hire charges down at this Community Centre and it is in use every day of the week. The Council is very pleased that since taking over the management of the Centre 14 years ago, the income last year was the highest ever.

Tonight, we are giving out £6,350 to help local groups and we continue to support organisations that benefit the area. From paying for a newsletter for Breathe Easy or to buy equipment for the scouts. It is all money well spent.

We have a website and Facebook page, administered by the Clerk and it has agendas and minutes, as well as many other articles and links.

As a Council, we provide the best value that we can. We keep the tax burden as low as possible and the precept is lower than it was in ten years ago. Because of the money we raise, over the last seven years, we have brought over £140,000 more into the area than we have had in tax. We continually look at ways to save money and to obtain outside funding for our projects as well as assisting other groups with information.

This Council has been very successful over the years and I hope this will continue next year and that the Council remains a benefit to the area.

I would like to thank the Councillors for their work over the last year and to thank you all for allowing me to serve as Chairman and hopefully continue.

I would also like to thank the Clerk to the Council, Ray Smythe, who has been has been in post for 21 years.

Now the awards. Citizen of the Year. The Council would like to congratulate Rachel Griffin for her voluntary youth work in the area over many years. She has for the last few years been with the Cannock Chase Drum Corps, who meet here every Wednesday. I would like to thank Rachel for her work and for her support for the Council with Remembrance Sunday, not only with the Drum Corps, but also arranging for the buglers.

The award for Business of the Year is made to Wags Dog Grooming. Based on the Hednesford Road in Heath Hayes, the business provides a useful facility for our residents. The Council has heard many complimentary tributes about the service from Wags and we congratulate them on this award.

Young Person of the Year. This is to formally thank and show our appreciation for what a young person has done in our area. The award goes to Kaiya Leech and Caitlyn Capewell for their voluntary help over a number of years with a youth club in Wimblebury called KIWI. From initially attending the club, they graduated to helping and their help has been a major factor in the success of the club.

Now we come to a special award. Lucas Pears is a pupil at Gorsemoor School who has been helping a neighbour with reading. These are the actions of a very caring and thoughtful young man and the Council wanted to say thank you and congratulations to Gorsemoor School, Lucas's parents and of course Lucas and I would like to present him with this certificate.

Finance Report

For the financial year ending 31st March 2016.

Income - Precept	69,512.50
Interest	35.07
VAT	5,035.99
Total	75,603.56
Expenditure - Administration	25,347.54
Grants	9,523.10
Misc	19,205.01
VAT	5,035.99
HGCC	29,087.51
HHC	4,263.78
Total	92,463.21
Balance brought forward	39,303.11
Plus Income	75,603.56
Total	114,906.67
Less Expenditure	92,463.21
Balance at 31st March 2016	22,443.46

Grants awarded in 2015/16 (£9,523.10)

1st Heath Hayes Scouts, 1st Heath Hayes Pioneers, 1st Heath Hayes Brownies, 3rd Heath Hayes Brownies, 4th Heath Hayes Brownies, 1st Heath Hayes Rainbows, 3rd Heath Hayes Rainbows, 1st Heath Hayes Beavers, 1st Heath Hayes Guides, 3rd Heath Hayes Guides and 2nd Valley Seniors - £200 each.

Cannock Chase Drum Corps - £500.

Five Ways School - Gorsemoor School, Kingsmead School - £250.

Meiji Judo - £600, KIWI Youth Club - £200.
Source Youth Club - £400, Chase Wado Kai Karate Club - £400

Chase CVS £210.

Bourne Church £500. Community Life Church £1,000. St John's Church £770.

St Giles' Hospice - £250, , Midland Air Ambulance - £250

Art Society - £100, Breathe Easy - £50
Eagles - £100, Cats Protection - £50, Cannock Town FC £100
Senior Residents Support Group - £400.
Remembrance Day, prizes etc **£93.10**

New flagpole at HGCC

Best Kept Village Project.

Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council has entered the 2016 Best Kept Village competition. Building on previous applications, the Council has increased funding for the competition this year.

Instead of one entry for the whole area, the Council has made three entries with Councillor Ann Bernard taking on Hawks Green, Councillor Diane Todd taking on Wimblebury and Councillor Dave Morris taking on Heath Hayes.

The Council has received wonderful support from Gorsemoor Primary and Heath Hayes Academy, with both schools entering a poster campaign aimed at looking at their local village and is grateful to Headteachers Barbara Heath and Becky Graham and Barbara Heath for their invaluable support.
Our villages are to benefit from projects ranging from planters being requested in Wimblebury to hanging baskets and planters at Heath Hayes Academy. The Council has also purchased 10,000 bags to assist with the responsible disposal of dog waste.

We hope the community supports us in this competition. Judging takes place during May and June.

Clerk to the Council
Ray Smythe - 448614 / clerk@heathhayes.staffslc.gov.uk
www.hhwpc.co.uk Also on Facebook. Council Office, 2 Norton East Road, Cannock, WS11 9RT

Defibrillators

The Council is pleased to unveil some life-saving equipment that has been installed at the Hayes Green Community Centre in Heath Hayes.

The first of a plan to install these Automated Electronic Defibrillators across the area to make them quickly available to our residents, the Council was grateful to County Councillor George Adamson for a grant of £500 from his Local Members' Initiative Fund. George is pictured above (left) together with Parish Council Chair, Councillor John Bernard.

Arrangements are in hand to have this equipment registered with the West Midlands Ambulance Service in case it is needed. Future proposed locations include the Hednesford Road in Heath Hayes and John Street in Wimblebury.

Planting for BKV at Heath Hayes Academy - organised by Cllr Dave Morris

Poster entries from Gorsemoor School and Heath Hayes Academy

Heath Hayes Academy children on a litter pick organised by Cllr Dave Morris

County Councillor George Adamson and Council Chair, John Bernard at the Hayes Green Centre with a defibrillator unit, which Cllr Adamson had kindly donated £500 towards.

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We pride ourselves on offering a wide range of services within the pharmacy, and we always go the extra mile by also offering free healthcare advice and information regards your lifestyles and health issues.

We are currently undergoing refurbishment within the pharmacy, including redecoration and also extending the premises to enable us to relocate Bains Optical Healthcare within the pharmacy, which is planned to happen mid July. Our brand new opticians will offer a contemporary European design, with new state of the art optical equipment, and will have a dramatically increased selection of frames offering over 800 styles, including designer ranges.

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Salon 194

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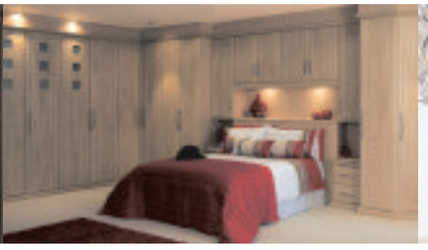

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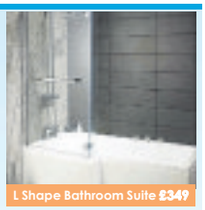
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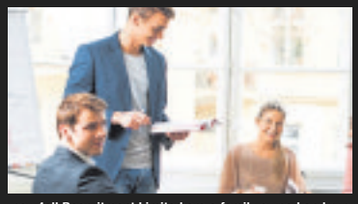

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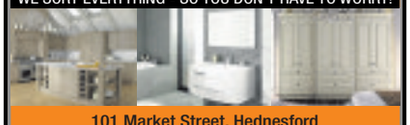

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Councillor Colin Greatorex, the council's cabinet member for housing and health, said: "We're pleased to have entered into a five-year contract with Opkill. If you live in the district and experience a problem with pests in your home, we recommend that you contact Opkill for help."

It costs £66 to deal with mice and rats, although residents on benefits get rats dealt with for free.

The company also charges £66 to tackle fleas, bedbugs and cockroaches, and £42 for wasps, ants and other insect pests.

To benefit from the special rate, call Opkill on 0800 980 4142 and make sure you tell them you are a Lichfield District Council resident, when booking in your job.

Players prepare for next show

WHITTINGTON Players are to perform The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate, Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery.

Performances are on June 17 and 18 at Whittington Village Hall.

Tickets are £10 which includes a supper. There is also a bar provided.

Doors open at 7pm for the 7.30pm performance. Call Kay Hughes on 01543 490355 or visit www.whittingtonplayers.co.uk

Inspiration thrives two years after Stephen's death

Prime Minister David Cameron visited Stephen, pictured with mother Jane and consultant Gary Middleton, in hospital

TWO years after his death, Stephen Sutton's brave fight against cancer is still inspiring people to push themselves for good causes – none more so than his own mother.

By Jordan Harris

The Burntwood teenager's positivity in the face of adversity took the world by storm in 2014.

Originally Stephen wanted to raise £10,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

But the total now stands at more than £5 million.

While individual donations have continued to flood in since his death, annual events in his honour have also continued to add to his legacy – with the fourth Stephen Sutton Ride Out being held earlier this month. In Stephen's absence, mother Jane has taken on the role of heroic fundraiser.

She is planning to climb Mount Kilimanjaro for the Teenage Cancer Trust later this year and has taken part in sky dives, as well as the ride out. If all goes to plan, she will reach the summit of Kilimanjaro on October 9.

Jane also ran the London marathon in 2015, racking up donations of £7,000 in 24 hours and keeping a promise she said she made to her son before she died. Prior to the race, she called Stephen her 'driving force' and has continued to use social media to let the world know about Stephen's story.

Speaking when she was going to to climb Kilimanjaro, she posted on the Stephen's Story Facebook page:"I thought about it for all of five minutes. I followed Stephen's advice to seize every opportunity and take on the challenge."

Stephen's battle against cancer captured the hearts of the nation, thanks in part to his iconic 'thumbs up' pose and his honesty through social media.

He made a 'bucket list' of things to do in his final months, successfully achieving many of them including becoming a Guinness World Records holder.

Afternoon tea in aid of fund

LICHFIELD Cathedral School will host an afternoon tea for the We Love Lichfield Fund on 3 from 3.45pm.

The School's head of junior years, Joanna Churton, said: "We hope that as many people as possible will join us. There will also be a raffle."

Tickets are £5 and must be purchased in advance. Call Hannah Price on 01543 306178 or email h.price@lichfieldcathedralschool.com

Council to consider barn plan

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Fulfen Farm, Rugeley Road, Burntwood – conversion and extension of barn to form three-bedroom dwelling, demolition of existing garage and erection of a detached double garage with associated works; works to listed building.

McDonalds, Milestone Way, Burntwood – relocation of previously approved 12-metre high illuminated totem sign.

Land at Red Hill, Bardy Lane, Upper Longdon – retention of storage container.

98 Hospital Road, Burntwood – detached garage and boundary fence.

Waterworks Cottage, Walsall Road, Pipehill – single and two-storey side and rear extensions and alterations to form kitchen, lounge, entrance hall, bedrooms and en suite.

79 Wellfield Road, Alrewas – conversion of dwelling house (Class C3) to a larger HMO with up to eight people sharing and demolition of front boundary wall and alteration to frontage to allow additional vehicle parking.

Comments about any of the applications must be received by the council by June 6.

PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Listed home still retains many of its original features

A superb Grade II listed home in Brereton and Ravenhill, Globe House, in Upper Brook Street, Rugeley, has been tastefully updated, yet still retains many original features.

It has an entrance hall, superb refitted breakfast kitchen and lounge, a first floor landing with two good sized bedrooms and a delightful bathroom.

The garage is in a purpose-built block within a courtyard to the rear and there is a private courtyard garden.

The property is conveniently located for the town of Rugeley and is within seven miles of the cathedral city of Lichfield.

It also has convenient access to Cannock Chase. The house is for sale through C Residential at £176,995.

In more detail the entrance hall has a wooden ledge and brace door and floor tiling.

The lounge is a delightful sitting room with a feature fire surround and an attractive stone hearth, dual aspect windows and a return flight spindle staircase leading to the first floor.

Steps lead up to a study. The dining kitchen has a range of matching soft-close wall and base units with granite workshops and a Belfast sink and an integrated fridge/freezer.

Useful

There is also a recess for a range-style cooker, plumbing and space for washing machine and further appliance space, part tiling to walls and ceramic tiled flooring with under-floor heating, dual-aspect window and an attractive window seat.

The first floor landing is L-shaped. Bedroom One is a lovely size room fitted with a useful storage cupboard offering ample hanging and storage space.

Bedroom Two is fitted with a double built-in wardrobe, again providing ample hanging and storage space.

The bathroom has a roll-top free-standing bath with traditional effect overhead mains shower, a high-level WC and pedestal hand wash basin with ornamental fret work, wall and floor tiling.

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- Bathroom
- Two bedrooms
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- Kitchen, Utility
- (EPC - F)

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- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
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Offers Around £220,000

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- Conservatory
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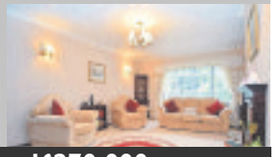

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- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway To Rear
- EPC = C

Offers Around £125,000

Huntington Terrace Road Cannock

- End Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Garden & Parking
- EPC = C

Offers Around £115,000

The Poplars Cannock

£120,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Offers Around £350,000

St. James Place Norton Green Lane

£120,000

- Two Bedroom Modern Apartment
- Allocated Parking & Visitors Spaces
- Open Plan living Room
- Fitted Kitchen Area
- Secure Communal Entrance
- EPC = B

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Primrose Meadow, Heath Hayes

New!

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking to front
- EPC = D

Offers Around £130,000

Colliers Way, Huntington

New!

- Four Bed Modern Town House
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- En suite to Master
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- EPC = B

Offers Around £189,950

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

New!

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Master En-suite
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- EPC = D

Offers Around £230,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock

£135,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = F

Birch Avenue, Cannock

Sold STC

£149,995

- Semi Detached House
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Superbly Decorated Throughout
- Refitted White Kitchen
- Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- EPC = F

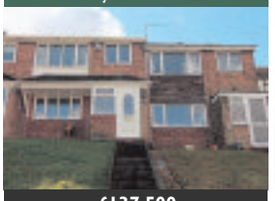
Attingham Drive

NEW TO MARKET!

£280,000

This four/five bedroom extended detached property is in the sought after location of Heath Hayes. Close to schools, doctors surgery and local amenities with easy access to Lichfield, Cannock and all major Midland Motorways. Briefly comprising of through hallway, lounge, impressive kitchen/diner, downstairs shower room, second reception room/ fifth bedroom. On the first floor we have master bedroom with en suite, three further good size bedrooms and family bathroom. The property benefits from off road parking and single garage, gas central heating, double glazed, and rear garden with access to nature reserve. Early viewing is advised to appreciate the space on offer. EPC = C

Claygate Road, Wimblebury



£137,500

- Three Bedroom Property
- Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage Set To The Rear
- EPC = C

Denbury Close, Heath Hayes

£165,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Front
- EPC = E

Peregrine Way, Heath Hayes

New Price

- Three Bed End Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- En Suite To Master
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = C

Offers Around £190,000

East Cannock Road, Hednesford

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes

£185,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- En Suite To Master
- Lounge With Dining Area
- Enclosed Garden To Rear
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

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Stafford Road, Huntington

AUCTION

£60,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen and First Floor Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Cannock Road, Chase Terrace

AUCTION

Guide price £155,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

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NEW

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- A six bedroom executive detached property
- Lovely location with open aspect
- Hallway, Three reception rooms, Kitchen
- Six bedrooms, four bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£425,000

STAR BUY

NEW

Bracken Way, Rugeley

- A four bedroom detached property on corner plot
- Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Study/ Playroom, Utility Room
- Four good size bedrooms, modern shower room
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£189,995

NEW PRICE

Cornwall Court, Rugeley

- A three bedroom mid terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- Hallway , lounge, extended dining room
- Kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

£117,500

NEW

NEW PRICE

Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- Superb and spacious four bedroom home
- Accomodation over three floors with garage and parking
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, sitting room, utility room
- Three bathrooms, four good size bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

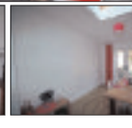
£220,000

NEW

Richardson Way, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey mid terraced property
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, guest wc
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, allocated parking
- Offered with No Chain

£169,950



NEW PRICE

NEW

Thompson Road, Brereton

- A five bedroom extended semi detached
- Requires modernisation and refurbishment
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen/ diner, conservatory
- Five bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

£165,000

Arch Street, Rugeley

- A traditional terraced property close to town
- In need of modernisation and refurbishment
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- No Chain, huge potential

£79,950

Arch Street, Rugeley

NEW

- Well presented mid terraced property close to town centre
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, cellar
- Two good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Outside courtyard, superb value

£99,950

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Arch Street, Rugeley

- Spacious three bedroom traditional terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property with NO CHAIN
- Hallway, lounge/ dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom
- Three good size bedrooms to first floor
- Lovely rear garden, superb value

£109,950 Offers Invited

Birches Valley, Cannock Chase

- A three bedroom semi detached property on Cannock Chase
- Requires modernisation and refurbishment throughout
- Offered with No Chain
- Gardens to front and rear
- Must be viewed

£249,950 Offers Invited

Attlee Crescent, Rugeley

- A large three bedroom end terraced
- Lovely gardens to front and rear
- Offered with NO Chaion, viewing essential
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen
- Conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, shower room

£154,950

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

- Good sized semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/diner, Kitchen, utility and study
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Garage/ front and rear gardens

£150,000 Offers Over

Middle Croft, Hawksyard

- Super value four bedroom detached house
- Offered with No Upward Chain, viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, garage

£225,000

Station Road. Rugeley

- Extended three storey traditional terrace
- Close to town centre and offered with No Chain
- Kitchen, large lounge and dining room to rear
- Two bedrooms, refitted and remodelled bathroom
- Allocated parking and rear garden

£124,950

Sheringham Drive, Etching Hill

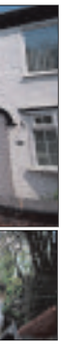
- A three bedroom link detached family home
- Popular location in Etching Hill
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, guest wc
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

£167,500

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£165,000



Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented traditional terraced property
- Gardens backing onto the Trent and Mersey Canal
- Lounge, diding room, kitchen, cellar
- Two bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Lovely gardens, No Chain

£124,950

The Laurels, Brereton

- Two bedroom retirement bungalow
- Offered on a sheltered housing scheme
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge, two good size bedrooms
- Communal gardens and parking
- Superb value, muts be viewed

£110,000

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard

- Four bedroom semi detached three storey home
- Popular Hawksyard location, must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc, four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, garage and parking
- Front and rear gardens

£204,950

Garden View, Rugeley

- A three bedroom terraced property close to town
- Ideal Investment/ First time buy, No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, modern kitchen, shower room
- Three good size bedrooms
- Viewing essential

£119,950

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Five bedroom detached dormer style house / Quiet end plot on sought after cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Double garage / Large plot with good sized rear garden

£439,950

Littleworth Road
RAWNSLEY

Five bedroom detached family home / NO UPWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Drive for more than ten vehicles / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: C

£400,000

Post Office Lane
RUGELEY

Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Delightful Semi Rural Location On The Verge Of Cannock Chase / Spacious Living And Sleeping Accommodation / Driveway With Parking For Several Vehicles

Offers in the Region Of £390,000

Birches Valley
RUGELEY

Excellent family home / Set in stunning secluded location / Property is filled with character / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & shower room / Driveway with ample parking /

Offers in the Region Of £380,000

Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY

Charming four bedroom detached character property / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Farmhouse breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

£375,000

Croxley Drive
HEDNESFORD

Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Good Sized Corner Plot / Quiet Sought After Cul-De-Sac / Four Double Bedrooms / Double Garage / Good Sized Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £350,000

East Butts Road
ETCHING HILL

Deceptively spacious four bedroom detached bungalow / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / First floor master bedroom & rear extension / Modern fitted bathroom / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT

£335,000

Church Street
RUGELEY

Stunning four bedroom detached Georgian Property / Large rear garden for entertaining / Driveway for several vehicles / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / early viewing advised

£334,950

Albany Drive
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£330,000

Plovers Rise
RUGELEY

Three bedroom detached bungalow / Large plot / Separate double garage / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / New laid soft rubber mulch driveway

Offers in Excess of £300,000

Shirehall Place
CANNOCK

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac / Impressive open plan lounge-diner / Private rear garden ideal for entertaining

£285,000

Brereton Manor Court
BRERETON

Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Quiet & Very Private Cul-De-Sac / Renovated & Re-Ddecorated To A High Standard / Impressive Open Plan Dining Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £285,000

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON

Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Set Over Three Floors / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom And Guest WC / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Garage & Driveway

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Nelson Drive
WIMBLEBURY

Immaculately Presented Four Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Fitted Breakfast Kitchen / Victorian Conservatory / Good Sized Private Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £245,000

Barn Way
WIMBLEBURY

Executive detached family home / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Finished to high standard throughout / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

£240,000

Thorn Close
RUGELEY

Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot in quiet cul-de-sac location / Spacious accommodation / Conservatory / Adjoining garage / Driveway for two vehicles

£230,000

Church Road
NORTON CANES

Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £220,000

Lime Pit Lane
HEDNESFORD

Five bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Set over three storeys / Finished to good modern standard throughout

Offers in the Region Of £205,000

Colliers Way
HUNTINGTON

Four bedroom town house / Set over three floors / High spec Pronorm kitchen / Four double bedrooms / Private rear garden

£200,000

Spring Street
CANNOCK

Distinctive, spacious & well presented three bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Driveway for two vehicles / Integrated garage plus front & rear gardens

£190,000

Meadow Way
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / Situated in sought after area / Spacious lounge / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Private rear garden & adjoining garage / Driveway with ample parking

£180,000

Grouse Way
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / En-Suite To Master Bedroom / Private Rear Garden / Driveway For Three Vehicles.

Offers in Excess of £175,000

Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Set Over Three Storeys / Sought After Area With Pleasant Green To Front / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in Excess of £170,000

Fisher Street
HEDNESFORD

Extended three bedroom detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern breakfast kitchen / Private rear garden, ideal for entertaining / Driveway with ample parking

£169,950

Foxtail Way
WIMBLEBURY

Three bedroom mid terraced house / Finished to good modern standard / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Private rear garden, ideal for entertaining

£160,000

Longford Road
CANNOCK

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Set Back From The Road / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Detached Single Garage

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Fremantle Drive
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Three bedroom link terrace house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen / Large rear conservatory / Larger than usual first floor

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Well presented three bedroom terraced town house / Set in peaceful cul-de-sac location / Spacious lounge / Open plan dining kitchen / Double bedrooms / Modern bathroom / Driveway providing off

Offers in Excess of £150,000

St. Aidans Road
CANNOCK

Two bedroom detached bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge-diner / Driveway with ample parking / Detached garage

£140,000

Millers Vale
HEATH HAYES

Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Located in sought after area / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Spacious lounge / Superbly presented rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

£137,000

Armitage Road
RUGELEY

Two bedroom end-terrace house / Spacious accommodation with a bright and airy feel throughout / Good sized conservatory with dining area / Converted attic space

£135,000

Bond Way
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Modern Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom / Spacious Lounge / Private Tiered Rear Garden / Driveway For Two Vehicles

£135,000

Rawnsley Road
RAWNSLEY

Traditional mid terraced house / Superb semi rural location / Picturesque views of Cannock Chase / Four good sized bedrooms / Useful cellar

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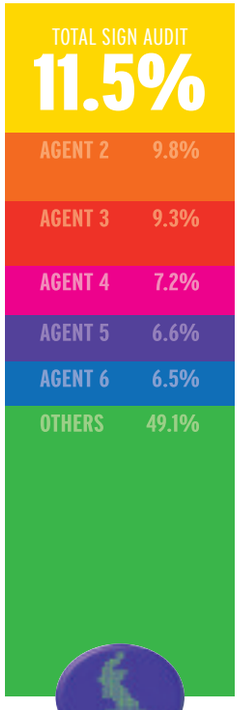

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Two bedroom mid- terrace house / Good sized lounge-diner / Modern kitchen / Extended private rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

£130,000

Shaftesbury Drive
HEDNESFORD

Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Spacious living and Sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Views of Hednesford Hills to the rear

Offers in Excess of £130,000

Chapel Street
NORTON CANES

Two bedroom semi detached house / Decorated & finished to a good modern standard / Open plan dining kitchen / Driveway with ample parking / Private rear garden, ideal for entertaining

Offers in Excess of £125,000

Overland Close
BRERETON

Two bedroom bungalow / Set back from main road / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Private rear garden / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles

£120,000

Littleworth Road
RAWNSLEY

Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Original Features, Character & Charm Combined With A Modern Finish / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Fitted Kitchen / Modern Family Bathroom

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

Wimblebury Road
HEATH HAYES

Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Modern Galley Style Kitchen / Views Of Open Fields To The Front & Woodland To The Rear / Underfloor Heating

Offers in Excess of £115,000

Nelson Drive
WIMBLEBURY

Two bedroom end terrace house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious lounge / Modern kitchen and bathroom / Private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £115,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Lounge / Freshly Decorated Throughout / Modern Kitchen-Diner / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

£110,000

Cannock Road
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Traditional two bedroom mid terraced house / Finished to good modern standard / Retains original character & charm / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

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CANNOCK

Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Revovated & refurbished /Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C

£94,950

Woottons Court
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Two bedroom top floor apartment / Offroad Parking / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom

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Heath Way
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Well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment / Spacious lounge-diner / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Double bedroom / Communal gardens & allocated parking

£75,000

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- Kitchen & Pantry
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Out Buildings
- Garage & Studio
- Private Gardens

£284,950

STONE HOUSE ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Office/Study
- Garage/Secure parking
- Countryside location
- Must be Viewed

£549,950

PLOVERS RISE, RUGELEY

NEW

- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Modernisation Required
- Ideal Project
- Viewing by Appointment

£98,000

NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON

- Two Properties For Sale
- Three Bedroom House
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- To be Sold as Job Lot
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed
- All Offers Invited

£310,000

FARM CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Integral Garage
- Ample Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£186,000

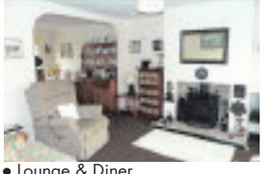
BLAKELEY CLOSE, RUGELEY

NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Private Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must be Viewed

£153,000

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON



- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Styled Kitchen
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge & Diner
- Two Bathrooms
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£185,000

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£175,000

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

NEW

- Village Location
- Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- kitchen/Diner
- Utility Area/Garage
- Family Bathroom
- Private Gardens
- Early viewing recommended

£175,000

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON, STAFFORD

NEW

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Dining/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Private Garden
- Garage & Utility Area
- Early Viewing Recommended
- No Chain

£175,000

ARMITAGE LANE, BRERETON, RUGELEY

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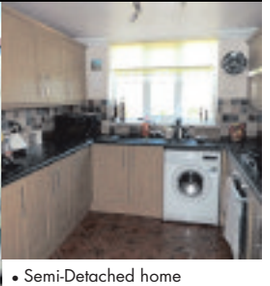

- Semi-Detached home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Private Gardens
- Garage & Carport
- Must be Viewed

£174,950

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- Village Location
- Must be Viewed

£167,950

BIRCH LANE, RUGELEY

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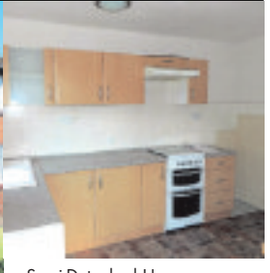

- Semi-Detached Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Visitor WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Rear Gardens
- Ideally Suite Family
- Early Viewing Recommended

£125,000

MEADOW STREET, TAMWORTH

NEW

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gardens to Rear
- No Onward Chain
- Ideal Investor/FTB Property

£115,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

ST JOHN'S DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Immaculately Presented
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Visitor Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

152,500

OAK TREE ROAD, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Detached Games Room
- Large Corner Plot
- Viewing Essential

£139,950

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BRERETON MEWS, BRERETON

- 2 BED GFF Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH /DG
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

CHALFONT COURT, CANNOCK

- FULLY REDECORATED
- NEWLY CARPETED
- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating B
- No DSS/Pets

£550 pcm

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

HOBART ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Gardens
- Parking & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed End
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Conservatory,
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Gardens & Drive
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- 2 Bed Semi
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen Diner/Utility
- Guest WC
- GCH/ DG
- Energy rating E
- No DSS/Pets

£600 pcm

WOODY BANK,CHESLYN HAY

- 2Bed Semi
- Lounge/kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£625 pcm

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed End Terrace
- Lounge/ Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Off Road parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/ Pets

£650 pcm

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

UNEXPECTEDLY REMARKETED

- A Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Energy Rating E
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal FTB or BTL

£100,000 No Chain

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens

£124,995 No Chain

ST AIDANS, CANNOCK

- Well Presented & Improved Semi House
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Corner Plot
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens

£125,000

PATTERDALE ROAD, CANNOCK

- A very well presented and improved semi detached house
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£125,000 No Chain

PICASSO CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented Mid House House
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway & Additional Parking Space

£125,000

ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK

- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden

£130,000 No Chain

KENSINGTON PLACE, HEATH HAYES

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£145,000 No Chain

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Extremely Well Presented Detached House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£200,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£220,000

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

- Spacious Detached Family Residence
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Guest WC
- Stunning Open Kitchen
- Dining Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Parking & Garden

£225,000

ELLIOT DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE

- A Superbly Presented Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Lounge, Kitchen-Diner
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£235,000 Viewing Essential

ATTLEE GROVE, HEATH HAYES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£235,000

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good Sized Gardens
- Double Garage & Driveway

£240,000 No Chain

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Very Well Presented & Spacious Detached
- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£247,500

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented Four Bed Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest WC
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£249,950

ROSEWOOD HOUSE, GREAT WYRLEY

- A Spacious Detached Family Residence
- Reception Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-Suite & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway - Ample ORP
- Front & Rear Gardens

£299,995

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1 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED CORNER PLOT GROUNDS WITH SOUTH WEST FACING REAR GARDENS LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- Impressive Central Reception Hall
- Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- Impressive Lounge
- Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- Refitted Kitchen
- Dining/Breakfast Area
- Utility Room
- Bedroom 2
- Landing
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Separate Toilet
- Built-On Double Width Garage
- Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens
- Gas Fired Central Heating & Fully Double Glazed
- EPC Rating TBC
- Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre

PRICE £585,000 : FREEHOLD

11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (63)

£162,950 FREEHOLD

47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD
In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Porch and reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Larger than average gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

£215,000 FREEHOLD

THE BARNS, YEW TREE FARM POTTAL POOL ROAD, PENKRIDGE

RANGE OF BARNS FOR CONVERSION TO FIVE RESIDENTIAL UNITS TO PROVIDE TWO TO FOUR BEDROOM RESIDENCES

- Total Area 7,700 Sq Ft (717 m²) Gross External Floor Area Approximately
- Rural Location
- Convenient for access to Cannock, Stafford and Motorway Networks

PRICE £500,000 FREEHOLD

HOLLY LODGE, 10 KENDERDINE CLOSE, BEDNALL

DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In this Much Sought After Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Family bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Private gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (55)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

CLARENCE VILLA, 3 GREEN LANE, PELSALL

AN IMPROVED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE WHICH OCCUPIES A PROMINENT CORNER POSITION OFFERING POTENTIAL FOR EXTENSION
Conveniently Located For Facilities at Pelsall Village Centre

- Reception hall
- Sitting room and living room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Three double bedrooms
- Detached garage
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Part gas fired central
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£185,000 FREEHOLD

88 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD
In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

£215,000 FREEHOLD

12 FOLEY COURT, CHESTER ROAD, STREETLY

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED MID MEWS THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities In This Much Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge and dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Two parking spaces
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (70)

£205,000 FREEHOLD

PINE LODGE, 2 HIGH PARK, STAFFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER
Located In A Much Sought After Established Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Two receptions rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility/rear porch
- Detached garage
- Gardens and secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (46)

£345,000 FREEHOLD

45A NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS
In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached garage
- Larger gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (63)

£274,950 FREEHOLD

7 SCHOLARS CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Single garage
- EPC rating: C (79)

£245,995 FREEHOLD

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OAKFIELD HOUSE, 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING OVER 6000 SQ FT OF LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMED FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION ARRANGED ON THREE FLOORS SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY HAVING GROUND FLOOR DOUBLE BEDROOM WITH ENSUITE SHOWER LOCATED IN PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

Ground Floor
- Impressive Vestibule
- Central Reception Hall
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Study
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
- Inner Hall
- Bedroom Seven
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Utility Room

First Floor
- Central Galleried Landing
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four En-Suite Bathrooms

Second Floor
- Landing
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room

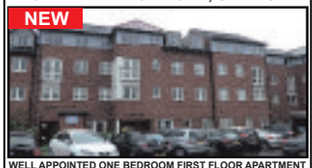
- No Chain
- Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Outstanding Residence

Outside & General
Integral Double Garage
Landscaped Grounds
Fully Double Glazed
Gas Fired Central Heating
Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor
Solar Hot Water System
Intruder Alarm
CCTV
Surround Sound System
Central Vacuum System
Integrated Digital Network

PRICE £835,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

NEW



WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£110,000

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS EXTENDING TO 0.4 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK PARK TO THE REAR

- Canopy Porch
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Inner Hall
- Utility Room
- Cloakroom with WC
- Play/Hobby/Games Room
- Central Landing
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Double Width Garage
- Extensive Mature Landscaped Gardens
- Inspection Essential
- Self Contained Flat Incorporating Landing
- Lounge/Kitchen Area
- Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Fully Double Glazed
- Intruder Alarm

PRICE £645,000 : FREEHOLD

55 CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOME Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and family bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (66)

£235,000 FREEHOLD

PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATIONConveniently Located In Private Drive For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (84)

£137,950 FREEHOLD

15 ADAMSON CLOSE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room & cloakroom
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Built-on garage
- South facing rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (64)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

TO LET
FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE & GARDEN SUPPLIES, UPPER LANDY WOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

- ESTABLISHED GARDEN CENTRE
- SERVING DENSELY POPULATE RESIDENTIAL AREA
- SALVAGED GREENHOUSE - 4875 FT²

£20,000 P.A.X.

TO LET
33 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES
- TO LET ON LEASE
- LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTIATION
- 93M² OR THEREABOUTS

£10,000 PER ANNUM

TO LET
35 MARKET PLACE , CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE HOT FOOD TAKE AWAY PREMISES
- TO LET ON LEASE
- LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTIATION
- 44M² OR THEREABOUTS

£34,000 PER ANNUM

TO LET
78 HIGH STREET, BROWNHILLS

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE SHOP PREMISES
- RETAIL SALES AREA 82M² or thereabouts
- STORE ROOM 19.5M²
- ROLLER SHUTTERS TO WINDOWS
- REAR ACCESS

£5,750 PER ANNUM

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT FOR SALE
2 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL INVESTMENT
- COMPRISING SALES FLOOR SHOP & FIRST FLOOR HAIRDRESSING SALON

£325,000 FREEHOLD
PRODUCING £23,950 P.A.X

TO LET
25 BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED VILLAGE CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES TO LET ON LEASE
- PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FRONT AND REAR
- SOME CAR PARKING AVAILABLE
- 214.48M² (2,307 FT²) OR THEREABOUTS

£16,500 PER ANNUM

15A-19 (Inclusive) SPRINGHEAD WEDNESBURY

- RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT CURRENTLY PRODUCING £58,300 p.a.
- (Capable of improvement at Review/Lease Renewal)

£700,000 FREEHOLD
(Subject to Business & Residential Tenancies)

3 NIGHTINGALE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FIVE BEDROOMS DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Entrance hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining area
- Breakfast area/utility room
- Five bedrooms
- Two shower rooms
- Integral garge
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£235,000 FREEHOLD

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18 PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Landscaped gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C

£650 pcm

79 NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (68)

£595 pcm

FLAT 4 JACKSON CLOSE, NORTON CANES

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£475 pcm

22 LOVE LANE, LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located On Well Presented Park Home Site Convenient For Local Facilities

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Parking space and gardens
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC rating: E

£475 pcm

50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£695 pcm

12 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- One allocated parking space
- Secure gated access
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£500 pcm

2 FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

£595 pcm

39 WOODSTOCK DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Guests cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (59)

£625 pcm

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

RECENTLY RENOVATED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Rear courtyard
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

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Woodthorne Close, Rugeley

- Good Size
- Semi-detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Sun/Office Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage.

£145,000

Pebworth Drive, Hatton Park. CV35

- 5 Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Cloaks
- Dressing Room
- 2 En-suites & Family bathroom
- Garden Country Views
- Double Garage
- Convenient for Warwick,
- Royal Leamington Spa, Stratford,
- Coventry and motorway.

£675,000

Pinfold Avenue, Handsacre

- Lovely Bungalow
- Semi-Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Size Garden
- Car Port
- Parking

£185,000

Sainte foy Avenue, Lichfield

- End Town House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£250,000

Cornfield Drive, Lichfield

- Lovely Bungalow
- Sought After Area
- Semi-Detached
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Master with French Doors
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen,
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking for 3 Cars.

£199,950

Hazel Drive, Armitage

- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home , Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite
- FamilyBathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

£214,995

Nelson Close, Lichfield

- Spacious Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

£400,00

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Lovely Modern Terrace Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking

£120,950

Cornfield Drive, Lichfield

- Boley Park
- Studio Flat
- Bedroom/Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Good Storage
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry no dss
- Available 27th Oct

£425 pcm

Ridware House, Lichfield

- Nice Apartment
- Great Price
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- With shower
- Secured Entrance
- Close to Lichfield
- Sorry no dss

£495 pcm

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Gorgeous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Open Plan
- Living/Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Storage
- Parking
- Secure Entrance
- Sorry no dss

£525 pcm

Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Beautiful Apartment
- Good Bedrooms
- Master with fitted Wardrobes
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room and Kitchen
- Juliet Balcony
- Bathroom with Shower
- One Parking Space
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Garden and Lift

£525 pcm

Hagely Road,Rugeley

- Newly Refurbished home with
- Semi-detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom Downstairs
- Garden
- Sorry no dss or pets
- Living Room

£595

Pillaton, Penkridge

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens
- Tandem Garage

£1,495 pcm

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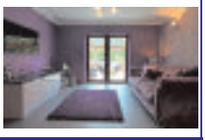
Shoal Hill

New

Shire Wood

- Individual Detached House
- Six Bedrooms
- Three En-Suites
- Four Reception Rooms

Aspen house is a luxuriously appointed six bedroomed detached family residence originally built in 2001 by FirstPost Homes the well known developers of high quality properties. The house is approached by a secure gated drive with three other high quality residences. The private development is located in a much sought after residential area of the town immediately adjoining the shoal hill district of Cannock Chase an area renowned for its outstanding natural beauty.



£825,000 EPC=C

Burntwood

New

Pine Tree Close

- Detached Family Home
- Sought After Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Underfloor Heating

£285,000 EPC=B

Wimblebury

New

Meadowsweet Way

- Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Kitchen/Diner

£265,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes

New

Cross Street

- Spacious Detached House
- Through Lounge
- Dining Room & Snug
- Re-fitted Kitchen

Deceptively spacious and well presented! With good schools and amenities nearby this beautiful detached house would make the perfect family home. Internally the property offers well planned accommodation that in brief consists of a porch, entrance hall, guest WC, through lounge, dining room, snug, kitchen, galleried landing, four bedrooms and a large family bathroom, whilst outside the property boasts a stunning mature rear garden, off street parking and a garage with utility area.

£230,000 EPC=C

Norton Canes

New

Sedgfield Way

- Popular Location
- Modern Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner

£175,000 EPC=D

Cannock

No Chain

Rowan Croft, Price Street

- Over 55's
- 75% Shared
- One Bedroom
- Top Floor Flat

£44,750 EPC=C

Hazelslade

New

Longstaff Avenue

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Diner

£149,995 EPC=F

Rugeley

New

Priory Avenue

- Popular Location
- Three Storey House
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom

£204,950 EPC=B

Cannock

New

Patterdale Road

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility/Store Room
- Conservatory

£132,500 EPC=C

Handsacre

New

Gorsey Close

- Modern Semi Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom

£169,995 EPC=B

Heath Hayes

No Chain

Stafford Street

- No Upward Chain
- Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

£99,950 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New

Church Street

- Period Terraced House
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£99,995 EPC=D

Wimblebury

New

Scott Street

- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room

£97,500 EPC=D

Cannock

New Price

Dartmouth Mews

- Duplex Apartment
- Secured Parking
- Two Bedrooms
- Underfloor Heating

£119,950 EPC=B

Cannock

Stoney Croft

- Detached Bungalow
- Sought After Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Wet Room

£249,995 EPC=D

Cannock

No Chain

Pye Green Road

- Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- L-Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bedrooms

£220,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Pye Green Road

- Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Family Room

£197,500 EPC=D

Norton Canes

Kingswood Drive

- Linked Detached
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

£167,500 EPC=D

Cannock

Newhall Street

- Semi Detached House
- Town Centre Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility

£139,995 EPC=E

Cannock

Hednesford Road

- Extended Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£134,995 EPC=E

Cannock

Newhall Street

- Town Centre Location
- Traditional Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Cellar

£127,000 EPC=E

Hednesford

High Mount Street

- End Terraced House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen & Lean to
- Laundry/Guest WC

£125,000 EPC=D

Cannock

No Chain

Newhall Street

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom

£120,000 EPC=E

Heath Hayes

Pheasant Way

- Ground Floor
- Open Plan
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking Space

£117,995 EPC=C

Cannock

Station Court

- Modern Mews House
- Conveniently Located
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£135,000 EPC=B

Cannock

Huntington Terrace Road

- End Town House
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms

£115,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes

No Chain

Apple Walk

- Mews Style House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Front Garden

£109,995 EPC=F

Heath Hayes

Badgers Court

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking

£100,000 EPC=B

Great Wyrley

No Chain

Achilles Close

- End Terraced House
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Popular Location
- Two Bedrooms

£90,000 EPC=F

Hednesford

Mcghie Street

- First Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Good Sized Lounge
- Kitchen & Bathroom

£85,000 EPC=D

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NEW

HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD

- Modern Town House
- Guests WC, Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- NO CHAIN

£129,950

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
CLOVER RIDGE

- Extended Detached
- Entrance hallway
- Guests WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Extended Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Gardens

£279,950

REDUCED

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Walking Distance to Town
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 4 Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Driveway

£330,000

NEW

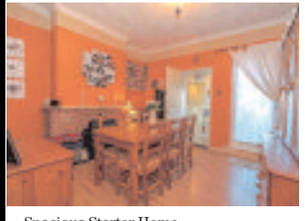
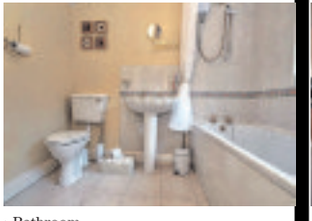
HEDNESFORD
FISHER STREET

- Incentive £250 towards Legal Fees
- Extended Family Home
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Extended Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Side Utility Area
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway, Space for Garage
- Gardens

£169,950

NEW

HEATH HAYES
STAFFORD STREET

- Spacious Starter Home
- Incentive £250 towards Legals
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

£99,950

REDUCED

GREAT WYRLEY
HAZEL LANE

- Det. Family Home
- Semi Rural Location
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite
- NO CHAIN

£299,995

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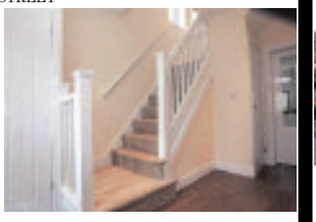
NEW

BURNTWOOD
WATER STREET



●NO CHAIN ● EXTENDED STUNNING FAMILY HOME ● GENEROUS PLOT ● FULLY REFURBISHED THROUGHOUT ●

Webb's Estate Agents have pleasure in offering this extended family home which has been fully refurbished throughout to a high standard and set on a generous plot. Briefly comprising; wooden framed porch, through hallway,

£325,000

HEDNESFORD
BURLEIGH CLOSE

- Spacious Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guests WC. Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility Room

£219,950

CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden
- No Chain

£84,995

HEATH HAYES
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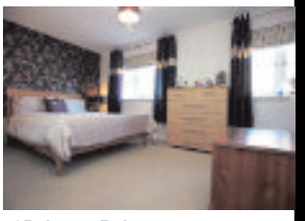

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/diner, WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage, Garden

£266,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WARDLES LANE

- Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Hallway
- Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Garage, Driveway

£215,000

HUNTINGTON
THE PINES

- 2 Bedroom Park Home
- Hall, Lounge
- "L" Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- D.Glazed, G.C.H.
- Own Garden
- 2 parking spaces

£72,000

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CANNOCK ROAD

- Modern End Town
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H
- Rear parking
- NO CHAIN

£109,950

HUNTINGTON
LUPIN DRIVE

- 40% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Modern Apartment
- Secure Intercom System
- Lounge/diner
- Modern Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Allocated Parking

£43,000 40% Share

HEATH HAYES
CLEETON STREET

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Guests WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage

£210,000

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Rear Garden
Garage
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£700 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Parking
Rear Garden
EPC Rating C

£700 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
MELCHESTER WALK

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen Diner
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Conservatory
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
NORTON GRANGE

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHURCHBRIDGE
FORGE CLOSE

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Apartment
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
En Suite
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£600 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

Unfurnished
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Central Heating
Partly Double Glazed
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
WATERBROOK WAY

Unfurnished
Newly Refurbished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen Diner
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
NEW STREET

Unfurnished
Semi Detached
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Parking
Rear Garden
EPC Rating E

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
MILL CRESCENT

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

St Johns House
Second Floor Flat
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Allocated Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
STREETS LANE

Unfurnished
Semi Detached Cottage
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
PICASSO CLOSE

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Fitted Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Allocated Parking
EPC Rating D

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
GROSVENOR COURT

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Cloak Room
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WILLENHALL
CIRCUIT CLOSE

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Shower Room
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£132 pw & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
LANGHOLM DRIVE

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Garden
Garage
Parking
EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HODSON WAY

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£520 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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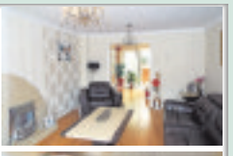

Horseshoe Drive, Cannock

£280,000

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this deceptively spacious and much improved immaculate four bedroom detached family home. This property comprises two reception rooms, en-suite to master bedroom, conservatory, garage and off road parking.

Stagborough Way, Hednesford

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Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this modern and much improved four bedroom detached property.

Pye Green Road, Cannock

£190,000

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Tudor Road, Hednesford

£165,000

A much improved two bedroom bungalow being sold with vacant possession and located within a cul-de-sac close to all local amenities.

Pendle Hill, Hednesford

£150,000

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this extended three bedroom semi detached property. Viewing is highly recommended.

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£140,000

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and much improved three bedroom semi detached property.

Church Street, Chadsmoor

£125,000

This four bedroom, traditional semi detached property with loft conversion and two reception rooms is being sold with no chain.

Hill Street, Cheslyn Hay

Offers Over£115,000

Dixons Estate Agents offer for sale this much improved two bedroom traditional, extended semi detached property.

Trent Road, Cannock

£100,000

Attractively priced two bedroom semi detached property being sold with vacant possession.

Croft Avenue, Hednesford

OIEO£100,000

A well presented three bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain.

Belt Road, Hednesford

£100,000

An attractively priced two bedroom traditional semi detached property being sold with vacant possession.

The Pines Homes Park, Huntington

OIEO£72,000

A two bedroom detached park home for the over 55s with garden and off road parking, offered with no chain.

Ball Lane, Coven Heath

Offers Over£47,000

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- FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
- LOUNGE, SITTING ROOM/BED 5
- KITCHEN/DINER
- FULL WIDTH CONSERVATORY
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Offers in the Region Of £215,000

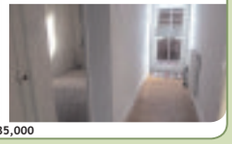
The Laurels, Rugeley,A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING

Offers in the Region Of £115,000

Gorse Lane, Rugeley,REFURBISHED

- Refurbished Detached Bungalow
- NO CHAIN
- Hall, open plan Living/Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Versatile Study/Utility Room
- Rewired, New Combi-Boiler
- New Carpets and Decor
- New Windows and Doors



£185,000

Waverley Gardens, Rugeley,Goodchilds Estate Agents are pleased to offer

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- NO CHAIN

Offers in the Region Of £239,950

Ravenhill Terrace, Rugeley,●●STARBUY●● POTENTIAL BUILDING PLOT TO

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

Lockside View, Rugeley,IDEAL

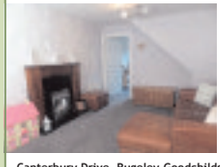
- TWO BEDROOMS
- SEMI DETACHED
- HIGH SPEC FINISH
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- DETACHED GARAGE

Offers in the Region Of £132,000

Essex Drive, Rugeley,Spacious

- SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW
- NEEDING SOME MODERNISATION
- HALL, LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- THREE BEDROOMS
- BATHROOM
- SITTING ROOM

Offers in the Region Of £115,000



Canterbury Drive, Rugeley,Goodchilds Estate Agents are pleased to offer for

- Four bedroom detached house
- Lounge, open plan Kitchen/diner,
- Cloakroom
- Master bedroom with En-suite
- 3 Further bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens
- NO CHAIN
- Gas central heated, Double Glazed
- EPC - C 70

Offers in the Region Of £219,995

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley,A modern three bedroomed end terraced

- Three bedroom House
- Conservatory
- Hall, Cloakroom
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking Spaces
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed

Offers in the Region Of £155,000

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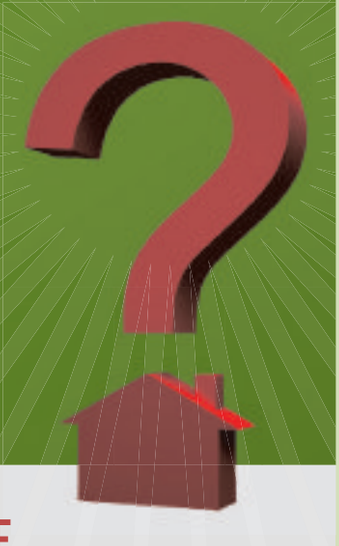

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SHARESHILL, WARSTONE ROAD — 4 beds, 1 bath

- Imposing detached residence
- Substantial overall plot
- Superb semi-rural location
- 2 receptions, kitchen, utility
- 3 d/stairs bedrooms, bathroom
- 1st floor bedroom, dressing area
- EPC rating G

Great Wyrley Office - £475,000

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD — 5 beds, 2 baths

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £439,950

QUIET LOCATION

CHESLYN HAY, WOODMANS LANE — 5 beds, 2 baths

- Imposing detached residence
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £400,000

NO CHAIN

CHURCHBRIDGE, WALSALL ROAD — 4 beds, 2 baths

- Imposing detached property
- Substantial overall plot
- Lounge/diner, family/play room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Fitted study, guest WC, utility
- Driveway for several vehicles
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD — 4 beds, 3 baths

- Impressive detached property
- One bedroom annexe
- Good sized overall plot
- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £395,000

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD — 3 beds, 1 bath

- Impressive detached house
- Semi rural location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Open sun terrace off bed 1
- Gated parking for several cars
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £389,950

BLOXWICH, STONEY LANE — 5 beds, 2 baths

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £340,000

CHESLYN HAY, HOLLY LANE — 3 beds, 3 baths

- Impressive detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Spacious lounge, gym / study
- Superb kitchen / dining room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway and double garage
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £285,000

GREAT WYRLEY, FERN DRIVE — 3 beds, 1 bath

- Superb extended detached house
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 reception rooms, kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Beautifully maintained gardens
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating D

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NEW INSTRUCTION

GENTLEWSHAW, MALTHOUSE LANE — 4 beds, 1 bath

- Four bedroom end terraced
- Spacious living accommodation
- Conservatory
- Stunning views
- Impressive gardens to three sides
- Detached Garage
- EPC rating E

Burntwood Office - £325,000

LICHFIELD, MARY SLATER ROAD — 3 beds, 3 baths

- Three Storey Modern Terrace
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage
- EPC Rating B

Burntwood Office - £270,000

HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD — 3 beds, 2 baths

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front and Rear Garden

Great Wyrley Office - £260,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE — 3 beds, 1 bath

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £240,000

NO CHAIN

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD — 2 beds, 2 baths

- Charming detached bungalow
- Requires modernisation throughout
- Pleasant semi-rural location
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen, rear verandah
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Burntwood Office - £220,000

NEW PRICE

BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT — 3 beds, 2 baths

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £220,000

GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE — 4 beds, 1 bath

- Extended detached property
- Well presented interiors
- Through lounge / dining room
- Family room, breakfast kitchen
- Lovely conservatory
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £214,999

CHESLYN HAY, WOODMAN LANE — 4 beds, 1 bath

- Semi-detached period house
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Exuding charm & character
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Laundry room, office / store room
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £210,000

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE — 3 beds, 1 bath

- Superb detached property
- Prime village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY, TELFORD AVENUE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Convenient for local schools / shops
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Useful playroom / study
- Driveway parking & garage
- EPC rating C

3 1

Burntwood Office - £200,000

BURNTWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE

- Detached Bungalow
- Modernised Throughout
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Refitted Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £199,950

CHESLYN HAY, SALTERS MEADOW

- Modern semi-detached house
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, carport
- No upward chain
- EPC rating C

3 2

Burntwood Office - £180,000

BURNTWOOD, BEECHEN GROVE

- Immaculately Presented
- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private Rear Garden
- Detached Garage
- Cul de Sac Location
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Burntwood Office - £170,000

LICHFIELD, WISSAGE ROAD

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Spacious living accommodation
- Mature rear garden
- In need of a little TLC
- Close to Lichfield City Centre
- No upward chain
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Burntwood Office - £170,000

NORTON CANES, BEAUMONT WAY

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Spacious lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- Utility room (converted garage)
- Cul de sac location
- EPC rating D

3 2

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Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, MOUNT CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with wood burning fire
- Extended kitchen / dining room
- Spacious loft / storage room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY, LANDYWOOD LANE

- Beautifully presented semi
- Superb village location
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Well maintained gardens
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Superb period semi
- No upward chain
- Lounge, dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Off-road parking
- EPC rating E

2 1

Burntwood Office - £160,000

BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

- Cottage style semi detached
- Shower room
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Utility & GF bathroom
- Gated parking to side
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

GREAT WYRLEY, MANOR AVENUE

- Superb semi-detached property
- Sought after village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Well appointed kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Driveway, carport, garage
- EPC rating to follow

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

CHURCHBRIDGE, FORGE CLOSE

- Superb end-terrace
- Three storey accommodation
- Popular location
- Lounge, kitchen, guest WC
- Garden, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating to follow

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Period semi-detached home
- Popular & convenient location
- Three storey accommodation
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- First floor bathroom
- Rear garden. No chain
- EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £135,000

CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET

- Charming period semi
- Loads of potential
- Ideal first purchase
- C/H, D/G. NO CHAIN
- First floor bathroom
- Lawned rear gardens
- EPC rating E

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Great Wyrley Office - £129,950

CHESLYN HAY, OAKRIDGE DRIVE

- Superb end-terraced house
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Immaculate interiors
- Lovely light lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Garden, off-road parking
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £129,950

MOSSLEY, TINTERN CRESCENT

- Well proportioned semi
- Ideal for FTB or investor
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Gardens, driveway
- Detached single garage
- EPC rating D

3 1

Burntwood Office - £110,000

NORTON CANES, HIGH STREET

- Two bedroom family home
- End Terrace
- Lounge & Dining kitchen
- Ample parking
- Corner plot position
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £90,000

CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Two Bedroom Semi detached
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway providing off road parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating - E

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £78,000

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Popular village location
- Suit first time buyer / investor
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Communal grounds and parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £1,200pcm

BURNTWOOD, BOULTON CLOSE

- Superb detached house
- Sought after location
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Double garage
- EPC rating D

4 2

Burntwood Office - £725pcm

BURNTWOOD, REDWOOD DRIVE

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage and Driveway
- Modern Decor Throughout
- Available End of May
- EPC Rating D

3 1

Burntwood Office - £500pcm

BROWNHILLS, MOORHEN CLOSE

- Two Bedroom Modern Apartment
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Kitchen/Diner
- Open Aspect Views
- Allocated Parking
- Cul de Sac Location
- EPC rating B

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Belt Road, Hednesford **£100,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached property in Cannock and is within the catchment area to Redhill Primary School. Closeby you have a train station, and other good schools and local amenities. The property compromises of an entrance to family lounge, dining room and modern fitted kitchen. Upstairs there are two generous double bedrooms and a bathroom. To the rear there is an entertainment patio area and a lawn area. Energy rating: E.

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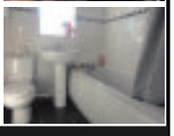

Hedgerow Close, Hednesford **£124,950**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented TWO bedroom house with PRIVATE PARKING in a CUL-DE-SAC location on a modern family estate in Hednesford with walking distance to Pye Green Academy. The property comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, two bedrooms both of a good size, modern fitted bathroom and conservatory. To the front there is parking for multiple cars and a large separate lawn area, to the rear there is a low maintenance garden with a entertaining patio area. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Wordsworth Close, Cannock **£129,950**

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this chain free two bedroom semi detached bungalow in Hednesford set in cul-de-sac location and ready to view now! The bungalow briefly comprises of a large entrance porch with access through further door to the rear, entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen with utility points, shower room with wash hand basin and WC and two bedrooms both of a good size. Externally to the front there is parking for multiple vehicles and a separate gravel area and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, and steps up to a further paved area and amongst are various shrubs. Energy Rating: C

Cannock

Station Court, Cannock **OITRO £135,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom mid-terraced property located in Cannock close to a train station and Mill Green and Hawks Green Nature Reserve. The property comprises of entrance hall which is open plan to the kitchen and has doors leading to the downstairs wc and the lounge. The first floor has stairs leading up from the lounge to the landing which gives access to the bathroom and two bedrooms with the master bedroom having a fitted wardrobe. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking for two cars. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area and lawned area. Energy rating: B.

Heath Hayes

Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes **£135,000**

CUL DE SAC, HEATH HAYES, NEAR TO GORSEMOOR AND FIVE WAYS PRIMARY. This two double bedroom End-Terraced with parking is ready to view via CONNELLS today! The property comprises of entrance hall which gives access to the kitchen and lounge, the lounge has stairs to first floor and access to the conservatory. The first floor comprises of landing with access to the bathroom and two bedrooms with one of the bedrooms having a built in wardrobe. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking and gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area leading to a graveled area with various shrubs and bushes. Energy rating: C.

Heath Hayes

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes **£135,000**

A fine example of traditional living at its best! Connells Estate Agents have for sale this three bedroom property in the popular area of Heath Hayes. The property benefits from having parking and garage to the rear as well as an abundance of character and original features throughout, this property is a must view to fully appreciate. The property comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, UPVC lean to, three bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garden. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford

Sharon Way, Hednesford **£145,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached property in Hednesford, Cannock near to Hednesford train station, transport links and amenities. The property comprises of an entrance into the porch which has a door to the lounge leading through double doors into the kitchen, upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally, there is a large block paved driveway to the front and to the rear there is an entertainment block paved area and a raised lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Heath Hayes

Purcell Close, Heath Hayes **£160,000**

"A WONDERFUL MODERN DETACHED HOME WITH A FANTASTIC LAYOUT SITUATED ON A POPULAR MODERN ESTATE IN A CUL DE SAC LOCATION" The property comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge with french doors out on to the entertaining patio area, modern fitted kitchen. The first floor comprises of landing with door into modern fitted bathroom and two bedrooms both of a good size, from the first floor there are stairs up to the second floor where there is a master bedroom, built in wardrobes, skylights, and door to en suite with shower, wash hand basin and WC. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Moreton Street, Cannock **£190,000**

Connells Estate agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow located in Cannock, close to Redhill Primary School. The property comprises of entrance porch leading into a hall which gives access to the WC and the lounge. The lounge leads onto a further hallway which gives access to the kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms with bedroom 1 leading onto the conservatory. To the front of the property there is a large driveway with a small lawned area, gated access to the garage and side gated access to the rear. To the rear of the property there is a large lawned area with various trees and shrubs. Energy rating: C.

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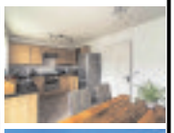
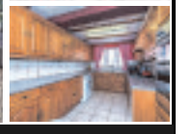


Nuthatch Close, Cannock **£195,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are excited to market for sale this modern and immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached house located in the popular are of HEATH HAYES. The property comprises of entrance via hall with stairs and doors leading to downstairs WC and lounge, the lounge has a further door into the fitted kitchen / diner with doors to rear garden. The first floor compries of landing with door to airing cupboard which houses the heating system, door to bathroom and doors to three bedrooms, with the maste bedroom having fitted wardrobes and access to the en-suite. Outside to the front the property has a pathway to the front door with gravel surrounding and a driveway giving access to the garage. To the rear there is a large entertaining patio area with a lawned area and side gated access to front. Energy rating: C

Great Wyrley



Johns Lane, Great Wyrley **£215,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached house, located in Great Wyrley with easy access to Moat Hall Primary School and Great Wyrley High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

Heath Hayes

Hayes Way, Heath Hayes **£245,000**

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house, located in Heath Hayes close to Five Ways Primary School and bus routes into Cannock and Lichfield. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom, off road parking and front and rear gardens. Energy rating: awaited.

OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY

Bedingstone Drive, Penkridge **£270,000**

OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY - Saturday 28th May 2016 - Immaculately presented FOUR Bedroom detached house on a very desirable road in Penkridge, Call CONNELLS to book in as this property is priced to sell. Energy rating: D.

NEW HOME

Bideford Way, Cannock **£275,000**

NEW BUILD This THREE BEDROOM detached bungalow has been finished to a very high standard and offers a large driveway leading to an entrance porch, hall, three bedrooms with master en-suite, additional bathroom and a lounge which is partly open plan into the kitchen. Located within walking distance to Cannock and near main bus routes this bungalow is offered with NO CHAIN and a low maintenance garden. This new property is ideal for those that want to own a low maintenance but good sized property.

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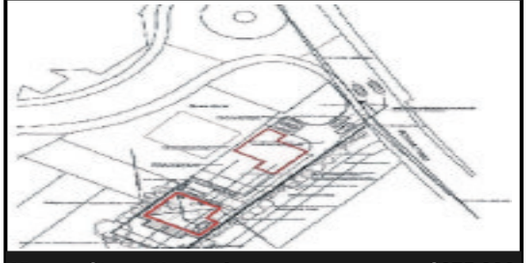

Victoria Street, Hednesford **£275,000**

INTRODUCING TWO BRAND NEW BUILD DETACHED BUNGALOWS. CONNELLS are delighted to bring to market these THREE bedroom detached bungalows ONE WITH GARAGE located in Hednesford within walking distance to main shops, train stations and main bus routes. These bungalows are currently under construction and are expected to be complete by the End of August however this is only an approximate date. With a huge demand in this area already these bungalows are available to reserve off plan and will be finished to a very high standard. Call CONNELLS to find out more information and find out more about the high spec!

Cheslyn Hay

Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay **£305,000**

"AN IMPRESSIVELY PROPORTIONED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME SET ON A POPULAR ESTATE IN THE SOUGHT AFTER EXCLUSIVE VILLAGE OF CHESLYN HAY" Connells Estate Agents are excited to have for sale this immaculate FOUR Bedroom property which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with wash hand basin, family lounge which flows through into the dining area, conservatory, recently fitted modern kitchen and utility room with access into garden. On the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with WC and wash hand basin, four bedrooms all of a good size with the master benefitting from having an EN-SUITE with shower, WC and wash hand basin. Externally to the front there is a integral garage with power, lighting and up and over door as well a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles. To the rear there is a landscaped garden with an entertaining patio area and lawn amongst are various shrubs. EPC: Awaited

Rugeley

Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley **£425,000**

A truly outstanding four bedroom detached family home set within the beautiful cannock chase. the property occupies a fantastic plot with a large rear garden and must be viewed to be fully appreciated. Energy rating: D.

Shoal Hill

New Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill **£525,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into the lounge, fitted kitchen / diner and dining room, the fitted kitchen leads into a further hall which gives access to the utility room, garage and rear garden. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to the airing cupboard, shower room and four bedrooms, three of which have fitted wardrobes and the master bedroom has an en-suite and seperate dressing area. Outside to the front of the property there is drive way providing off road parking, a lawned area and gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area with a featured patio area. Energy rating: awaited.

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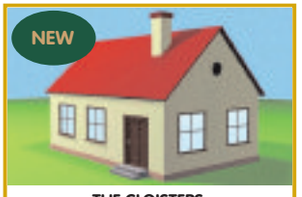

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WHARF ROAD
RUGELEY

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RUGELEY

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Lounge
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Kitchen
Bathroom
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Cats lovers will be feline groovy

ANDREW Lloyd Webber's record-breaking 2015 Olivier award nominated musical Cats returns comes to Birmingham direct from its sell-out seasons at the London Palladium for one week only.

Adapted from TS Eliot's 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats', Cats returned to the West End in December last year, with a sell-out run at the London Palladium, reuniting the original creative team – director Trevor Nunn, associate director and choreographer Gillian Lynne, designer John Napier and composer Lloyd Webber.

Cats is a dazzling blend of fantasy, drama and romance about one special night of the year when all the Jellicle cats meet at the Jellicle Ball where their wise leader, Old Deuteronomy, will announce which of them will be reborn.

The show, which first opened in the West End in 1981, is full of amazing choreography and memorable songs, including the timeless Memory, sung by glamour cat fallen on hard times Grizabella.

Recently in the West End Grizabella was played by Wolverhampton's Beverley Knight and at Birmingham Hippodrome, from Monday to Saturday, the role is due to be played by Filipino actress and singer, Joanna Ampil, former star of Miss Saigon.

Victoria the White Cat in a scene from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats

Bev's back in Soulville

WOLVERHAMPTON-BORN Queen of UK Soul Beverley Knight is looking forward to a 'sweaty, up-tempo' homecoming gig in Wolverhampton tonight (Thursday) as part of her 2016 UK tour, which also includes a concert in Birmingham next week.

The star, who recently turned 43, can't wait to perform at the Slade Rooms and admitted it would have been 'ridiculous' for her not to take to the stage in front of her biggest fans.

She will be entertaining with songs from her new album, Soulville, which she recorded in Memphis and is released on June 10, as well as her hits and songs from the West End shows she has appeared in.

The former Woodfield and Highfields pupil said: "It was going to do my head in, not doing a show in Wolverhampton. It would have been the first time ever on one of my tours that I didn't play there, which would have been ridiculous.

"It's just been finding somewhere to play with the Civic Hall being closed for refurbishments. But the Slade Rooms became available. I'm really looking forward to it.

"It's a smaller venue so it's going to be more of a sweaty club, up-tempo gig. That's what I'm planning for it. It'll be a mixture of songs from the new album and older ones, as well as a bit of what I've been up to in the West End."

She added: "It's always a good excuse to go home and see everybody as well. People are so supportive back home. I try to get back to Wolverhampton as much as I can, I've got a big family and there's normally someone's birthday, so that's a good excuse.

"It's a bit more difficult when you're in West End shows to get the time away, so I'm making the most of not being in a show at the moment."

The soul legend, who was made an MBE for her creative and charity work in 2007, is looking forward to giving Wolverhampton a sneak peek of material from her new album, her first in four years. She added: "I'm just so thrilled with it, it's a proper soul experience."

Beverley plays the Symphony Hall on Thursday, June 2.

Mothers reunion celebrates venue

BACK in the late 1960s the hippest rock venue in Brum was found above a furniture store on Erdington High Street.

Among the acts that performed, and sometimes recorded, at Mothers were Pink Floyd, The Who (performing Tommy) and a local band called Black Sabbath, who soon became known for their flamboyant frontman.

After some 400 gigs, the club closed in 1971, and 45 years on Mothers veterans the Steve Gibbons Band, Terry Reid, Edgar Broughton and Del Bromham from Stray are celebrating the venue at the Robin 2 in Bilston on Saturday night.

Tickets are £21.50 (£19.50 advance).

Shadowlands play at Birmingham Rep

THE critically-acclaimed production of William Nicholson's moving play, Shadowlands, comes to Birmingham Repertory Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday (June 4).

It examines the private life of celebrated author CS Lewis, author of the Narnia stories, and his affair with feisty American poet, Joy Davidman.

The cast of Shadowlands is led by Stephen Boxer (Humans, The Iron Lady, Doctors) as CS Lewis, Denis Lill (The Royal, Only Fools And Horses) as Major WH Lewis and Amanda Ryan (Shameless) as Joy Davidman. Tickets cost from £13.50 to £35, call 0121 236 4455.

Eighth stage for Slam Dunk Festival

ROCK festival Slam Dunk has added an eighth stage for its tenth anniversary, being held in the Genting Arena at Birmingham NEC on Sunday.

The extra stage will highlight solo and acoustic acts and will be headlined by Bryce Avary of The Rocket Summer.

The festival, which has moved from Wolverhampton to Brum due to the refurbishment of the Civic Hall, will feature more than 45 acts – including from Las Vegas headliners Panic! at the Disco, 2 Tone legends The Beat, Of Mice & Men, New Found Glory, The Story So Far, Qemists, Zebrahead, Every Time I Die, and Mallory Knox.

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SATURDAY'S TV MAY 28

CHOICE

Luke Pasqualino

The Musketeers (BBC1, 9.30pm)

New series. In war-torn France, the battle-scarred swordsmen reunite to rescue orphans from brutal mercenary Lucien Grimaud. Meanwhile, a sinister new battle awaits in the form of corrupt governor Feron. Matthew McNulty and Rupert Everett join the cast, with Luke Pasqualino, Tom Burke, Howard Charles and Santiago Cabrera starring as d'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. Based on the characters created by Alexandre Dumas.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry Cooks. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **1.30** Gymnastics: Men's European Championships. Live coverage of the men's team competition. **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Can't Touch This. Obstacle course game show, presented by Zoe Ball and Ashley Banjo. **5.50** BBC News.

6.00 Regional Programme.

6.10 Pointless Celebrities. A "law and order" special of the quiz, with Helen Fraser, Victoria Alcock, Roberta Taylor, Chris Ellison, Arthur Bostrom, Mina Anwar, Dominic Littlewood and Matt Allwright. Last in the series.

7.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show. The comedian hosts his final evening of entertainment and introduces music by All Saints, while Alex Jones hands over her mobile phone in Celebrity Send To All. Last in the series.

7.50 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton hosts the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery draws with a performance by Samantha Barks.

8.40 Casualty. Big Mac struggles to hide the toll his addiction is taking and steals some painkillers, while Robyn is determined to bring David out of his shell.

9.30 The Musketeers. New series. The battle-scarred swordsmen reunite to rescue orphans from a brutal mercenary. Matthew McNulty and Rupert Everett join the cast.

10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle. A final selection from the career of the comedian, actor, writer and director, featuring Peter appearing with Catherine Tate's Nan as well as his observations on family weddings and more of Max and Paddy's misadventures. Last in the series. (R)

11.20 Live at the Apollo. Greg Davies hosts another session of stand-up at Hammersmith Apollo in west London, warming up the audience for Hal Cruttenden and Simon Evans. (R)

12.05 Film: The Tuxedo. (2002) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **7.30 Film:** Death of a Scoundrel. (1956) **9.25 Film:** The Glass Bottom Boat. (1966) **11.10** Natural World. (R) **12.00** The Hairy Bikers: Everyday Gourmets. (R) **1.00 Film:** Father of the Bride. (1950) Comedy, starring Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor. **2.30** Flog It! (R) **3.20** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R) **4.20** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R) **5.20** This Week's World.

6.00 Golf: PGA Highlights. Action from the BMW PGA Championship, the European Tour event taking place on the West Course at the Wentworth Club in Surrey. South Korea's An Byeong-hun triumphed here in 2015, with his overall score of 21-under-par ensuring he finished five strokes clear of his nearest competitors.

7.00 Nick Baker's Wild West. The naturalist explores the wildlife-rich wetlands of south-west England, including two stunning Somerset reserves. Last in the series. Postponed from May 20.

7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2016. Monty Don and Joe Swift present a look back at the highlights of the past week at the horticultural showcase.

8.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring and the platoon are asked to provide a guard of honour for a royal train carrying George VI that is passing through Walmington-on-Sea, but another locomotive confounds their plans. Classic comedy first broadcast in 1973, starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Clive Dunn. (R)

9.00 The Secret of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Conductor John Eliot Gardiner looks at the story behind the famous piece of music, the opening notes of which are among the most recognisable in history. Gardiner investigates what the German composer was trying to express when he wrote the piece, and looks at the exciting and dangerous times that shaped Beethoven both personally and creatively.

10.30 Artsnight. (R)

11.00 Film: The Prestige. (2006) Two Victorian magicians become bitter rivals as one becomes obsessed with the secret to the other's greatest illusion. Mystery thriller, starring Hugh Jackman.

1.00 Film: The Disappearance of Alice Creed. (2009) **2.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **12.05** ITV News; Weather. **12.10** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.15 Film:** Murder on the Orient Express. (1974) Agatha Christie mystery, starring Albert Finney. **3.50 Film:** Kindergarten Cop. (1990) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.10 ITV News; Weather.

6.25 Bang on the Money. Rickie Haywood-Williams and Melvin Odoom host the game show in which two teams of friends must battle it out to hit a specific target number "bang on" in a series of physical and mental challenges. At the end of the contest, the most successful group could win up to £40,000. This week's teams are the Suits in the City from London and Team Samanda from the Wirral.

7.30 Britain's Got Talent: Live Final. After weeks of tough auditions and five fiercely competitive semi-finals, the national talent search comes to a close as the remaining acts perform one last time. The hopefuls all have one simple aim – to win a coveted slot at this year's Royal Variety Performance and get their hands on the £250,000 cash prize. All they have to do is impress the voting public, as the opinions of judges Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon count for nothing – who wins is entirely down to the viewers at home. Plus, to celebrate 10 series of the show, tonight also sees a special "best of" performance orchestrated by Diversity's Ashley Banjo. Presented by Ant and Dec. Last in the series.

10.00 Let's Do It: A Tribute to Victoria Wood. Celebration of the late comedian's work. (R)

11.00 ITV News; Weather.

11.15 UEFA Champions League Final Highlights. Real Madrid v Atletico Madrid.

12.20 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Cycling: Velothon Wales. **7.05** Motor Sport: Mini Challenge. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.00** The Superhumans Show. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Haydock Park and Chester. **4.15** A Place in the Sun. **5.15** Channel 4 News. **5.45** Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.

7.30 Guy Martin: Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber. The mechanic joins a select crew of engineers working to prepare the last Vulcan bomber that is capable of flight for a farewell tour of the UK. The programme features contributions from former crew members, who recall its service in conflicts from the 1950s to the Falklands, as well as serving as Britain's nuclear deterrent. (R)

9.00 Film: Red 2. (2013) Former CIA agent Frank Moses reunites his squad of retired operatives for a vital mission. A devastatingly powerful new weapon has been stolen, and it falls to Frank's team to retrieve it – which means facing lethal assassins, terrorists and corrupt government officials out to steal the device. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren and John Malkovich.

11.10 Film: End of Days. (1999) A former police officer protects an innocent woman from the Devil, who plans to bring about Armageddon. Supernatural thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Gabriel Byrne.

1.30 Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Scott organises a surprise for John Paul at The Folly, while Sienna feels under pressure. Elsewhere, Darren bets on how long Trevor and Grace's marriage will last. (R) **3.35** Posh Pawnbrokers. Dan takes his sister to test drive a monster truck, Wendy comes across a handbag that could be very valuable, and Larry and Neil examine some works of art bought in a pub. (R) **4.30** Win It Cook It. Simon Rimmer and guest judge Rachel Allen challenge the competitors to make a meal from cocktail sausages, ketchup and bananas. **4.55** Fifteen to One. Sandi Toksvig hosts the general knowledge quiz, in which 15 contestants test themselves against their rivals. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **9.30** The Saturday Show Live. **11.30** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **3.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **4.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. High Court enforcement agents Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner are in Birmingham on a potentially dangerous, full-scale eviction of a large traveller community. (R)

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the second day of the second Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground. Presented by Mark Nicholas, who also commentates alongside Michael Vaughan, Geoffrey Boycott, and Simon Hughes.

8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. A man who stole a car and ran down and killed one of his pursuers before escaping is identified as Walton Flynn, an ex-marine now working for a private security firm in Iraq. Sam and Callen learn that the businessman he had been hired to protect had been murdered and that the people chasing him were hired by his employers to dish out their own form of justice. Crime drama, starring Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J. (R)

9.00 NCIS. DiNozzo investigates a murder at the military academy he once attended, after a murdered marine and alumni of the school is found clutching a photo of a current student. Meanwhile, Bishop and her husband invite the team out for a special dinner. Starring Mark Harmon.

10.00 The Championship Final: Football League Tonight. Sheffield Wednesday v Hull City. Kelly Cates and George Riley present action from the Championship play-off final at Wembley Stadium.

10.45 The 80s: The Best of Bad TV. A look back at memorable TV highlights from the 1980s, focusing on the best and worst that the decade had to offer. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **4.00** Secrets of the Valley of the Kings. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Venice **8.00** Hidden Killers of the Post-War Home **9.00** The Disappearance **10.40** Mumford & Sons at Radio 1's Big Weekend **11.40** Pop Charts Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10 **1.10** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **2.10** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.25** Sounds of the Eighties **3.50** Close

ITV2

11.20 The Cube **12.25 Film:** A Little Princess (1995) **1.25** FYI Daily **1.30 Film:** A Little Princess (1995) **2.20** Scorpion **3.20 Film:** Uncle Buck (1989) **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25 Film:** Uncle Buck (1989) **5.10 Film:** The Smurfs 2 (2013) **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15 Film:** The Smurfs 2 (2013) **7.15 Film:** Hulk (2003) **8.20** FYI Daily **8.25 Film:** Hulk (2003) **10.00** Britain's Got More Talent **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.35 The Return of Sherlock Holmes **2.55** Foyle's War **4.55** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Trial & Retribution **1.05** Northern Lights **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

9.00 Cycling: Tour Series Highlights **10.00** Premiership Rugby Union **11.00 Film:** The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996) **12.10** FYI Daily **12.15 Film:** The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996) **1.25** Hell on Wheels **2.25** Tommy Cooper **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.30** How I Met Your Mother **1.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00 Film:** Maid in Manhattan (2002) **6.05** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Battle: Los Angeles (2011) **11.20** Gogglebox **1.30** The 2016 Billboard Music Awards **3.20** Gogglebox **4.10** Rude(ish) Tube **4.35** Revenge

Film4

11.00 Marmaduke (2010) **1.00** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) **2.45** Tooth Fairy (2010) **4.50** Sister Act (1992) **6.50** The Golden Compass (2007) **9.00** The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (2013) A teenager discovers she is part of a race of magical beings tasked with defending the world from demons. Fantasy adventure, with Lily Collins. **11.35** Wanted (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. **1.45** Chronicle (2012) Sci-fi thriller, starring Dane DeHaan. **3.30** Close

CHOICE

Chris Evans

Top Gear (BBC2, 8pm)

New series. The motoring show returns with new hosts Chris Evans and Matt LeBlanc, featuring test drives, spectacular stunts and reports on the latest models. Joining the new presenters are commentator Eddie Jordan, world record-breaking German racing driver Sabine Schmitz, renowned motoring journalist Chris Harris, car reviewer and TV presenter Rory Reid, and of course, the Stig. Things get under way as Chris takes the Dodge Viper ACR to the home of Top Gun in Nevada to battle it out against Sabine, who is behind the wheel of a Chevrolet Corvette Z06. Matt LeBlanc tackles the wilds of Morocco in the Ariel Nomad, before returning to British soil to take on Evans in a gruelling UK v USA challenge.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Wanted Down Under. (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Lose Weight for Love. (R) **4.00** Nature's Epic Journeys. (R) **5.00** Points of View. **5.15** Songs of Praise. **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. John Craven races a hill-runner to the summit of Snowdon, and meets volunteers trying to save the area's osprey. Anita Rani puts on her wetsuit for a spot of in-land surfing, and Joe Crowley meets an artist whose work has dominated the Snowdonia landscape. Plus, Tom Heap meets campaigners from both sides of the EU Referendum debate, asking David Cameron and Boris Johnson why "rural Britain" should vote with them. Including Weather For The Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Tredegar House near Newport. Among the finds are a locket that was a gift from Queen Victoria, a device used for creating tattoos, a classic car, a cigar cutter commemorating the opening of the Newport transporter bridge, 19th-century advertisements for public executions, a versatile tiara and a miniature font with a sad history. (R)

9.00 Wallander. The detective investigates when a body is found half-buried in a swamp. Visiting her home, Wallander discovers signs of an intruder and that the dead woman's daughter is missing. The return of a lost love distracts him from the case at hand, as he encounters a gang of bikers that have been causing trouble in the area and begins to suspect he is being watched.

10.30 BBC News.

10.50 Regional Programme.

11.00 Room 101 – Extra Storage. Extended edition, with Des O'Connor, Adrian Chiles and Jameela Jamil discussing their pet hates. Last in the series. (R)

11.40 Film: Grosse Pointe Blank. (1997) Black comedy drama, starring John Cusack.

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.25** BBC News.

BBC2

6.35 Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.35** This Farming Life. (R) **8.35** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure. (R) **12.00** Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food. (R) **12.30** Rowing World Cup. **2.30** Athletics: Diamond League. (R) **3.30** Gymnastics: Men's European Championships.

6.00 Golf: PGA Highlights. Hazel Irvine presents action from the final round of the BMW PGA Championship, the European Tour event taking place on the West Course at the Wentworth Club in Surrey.

7.00 Rugby Union. England v Wales. Highlights of the friendly encounter at Twickenham, where the sides warmed up for their respective summer tours of Australia and New Zealand.

8.00 Top Gear. New series. The motoring show returns with new hosts Chris Evans and Matt LeBlanc, with guest appearances by Jesse Eisenberg and Gordon Ramsay.

9.00 Battle of Jutland: The Navy's Bloodiest Day. Dan Snow marks the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, which ended in an inconclusive result, but may have been crucial to the eventual outcome of the First World War.

10.05 QI XL. Stephen Fry invites David Mitchell, Sue Perkins and Sami Shah to join regular panellist Alan Davies as he meanders about some places that start with the letter M. (R)

10.35 Stupid Man, Smart Phone. Russell Kane and singer-songwriter Conor Maynard try to survive the dense, unforgiving Costa Rican jungle, using only their smartphones as survival aids.

11.25 Flat TV. New series. Comedy following the exploits of two TV-obsessed slackers, beginning as the duo anxiously await the delivery of a parcel. Starring Tom Rosenthal and Naz Osmanoglu.

11.45 Later – with Jools Holland. Extended edition, featuring performances by the Last Shadow Puppets, Bonnie Raitt, Ballake Sissoko and Vincent Segal, Nao, Dinosaur Jr and Zucchero. (R)

12.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.45** Holby City. (R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **8.00** Teen Titans Go! (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Griff's Great Britain. (R) **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.55** ITV News; Weather. **12.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **2.05** Britain's Got Talent: Live Final. (R) **4.35** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.40 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Where Are They Now? The Reunions. Stars of TV, films and the music industry reassemble the acts that helped them find fame, including the Bay City Rollers, Musical Youth, East 17 and cast of the Oxo advertisements.

8.00 The British Soap Awards 2016. The stars of some of the nation's favourite shows gather at London's Hackney Empire Theatre to celebrate some of soap-land's most dynamic plotlines of the past year. The casts of Coronation Street, Doctors, EastEnders, Emmerdale and Hollyoaks all assemble to discover who will be going home with one of the 15 covetted awards, as voted for by members of the viewing public. Over the past 12 months, Britain's soaps have dealt with everything from Stacey's post-partum psychosis in EastEnders to bad-boy Callum's murder in a live episode of Coronation Street, the unmasking of Hollyoaks' notorious Gloved Hand Killer, and yet another air crash in Emmerdale. Philip Schofield presides as a parade of famous faces hand out the trophies, which include gongs for the Best Actor and Actress, Villain of the Year, Best Newcomer, Scene of the Year and Best On Screen Partnership.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Perspectives: The Great American Love Song with Nicky Campbell. The broadcaster reveals his passion for the music of 1920s and 1930s New York, choosing six timeless love songs from the era. (R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union.

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

7.05 Monaco Historic Grand Prix 2016. **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30 Film:** Step Up 2: The Streets. (2008) Drama, starring Briana Evigan. **2.25** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **3.25** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. **5.30** Channel 4 News. **5.45** Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix Highlights.

8.00 Yeti: Man, Myth or Beast? Scientist Mark Evans enlists the aid of an international team of geneticists as he sets out to determine, once and for all, whether there is a rational explanation for the legendary Tibetan yeti. Mark's investigation centres on two competing theories, the first being that the "Abominable Snowman" is in fact a species of "human" marginalised by the rise of homo sapiens, the other stating that the yeti is some form of previously undiscovered bear. Renowned mountaineer Reinhold Messner – who claims to have encountered a yeti – weighs in on the subject, subscribing to the latter theory, while Professor Rasmus Neilsen shares his research into the Denisovans, a long-lost species of human with DNA connections to modern Tibetans, which may have inspired Himalayan folk tales of "wild men" who would later become known as "yetis".

9.00 Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2016. So You Think You're Funny 2012 winner Aisling Bea, The Last Leg's Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker, former Harry Potter actor Warwick Davis and Channel 4's very own "Chatty Man" Alan Carr are among the comedy stars taking part in the seventh annual Comedy Gala at London's O2 arena. Also taking to the stage this year are Charlie Baker, Kevin Bridges, Nathan Caton, Hal Cruttenden, Rob Beckett, Joel Dommett, Kerry Godliman, Lee Nelson, Russell Kane, Sean Lock, Shappi Khorsandi, Seann Walsh, Tom Allen and Zoe Lyons, along with musician Jake Bugg. As ever, all profits from ticket and DVD sales of Gala will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

11.30 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts. (R)

12.30 Film: The Two Faces of January. (2014) **2.05** Come Dine with Me. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Tickety Toc. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.10** Pets. **7.15** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **9.00** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.10** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.30** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. (R) **10.55** Now That's Funny! (R) **11.55 Film:** Holy Man. (1998) **2.05 Film:** Bride Wars. (2009) **3.50 Film:** The Princess Diaries. (2001)

6.00 Kitten's Got Talent. Internet clips of cats performing physical feats or demonstrating lightning reactions, sporting and athletic skills, super intelligence or bravery. (R)

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Sri Lanka. Highlights from the third day of the second Test in a three-match series, which takes place at Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground.

8.00 Egypt: Secrets of the Sphinx. Experts in various fields share their theories on the Great Sphinx of Giza, while CGI is used to recreate what the giant statue would have looked like when it was originally built.

9.00 Film: Hercules. (2014) Premiere. The son of a Greek god is sold into slavery by his evil stepfather, but escapes to reclaim his rightful kingdom. Mythological adventure, with Kellan Lutz and Gaia Weiss. Includes 5 News at 10pm.

11.00 League One Final: Football League Tonight. Walsall or Barnsley v Millwall or Bradford City. George Riley and Kelly Cates present action from the League One play-off final at Wembley Stadium.

11.45 Film: Crank: High Voltage. (2009) A hitman pursues a mobster who took his heart and replaced it with a machine that requires constant charging up. Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham and Amy Smart.

1.25 SuperCasino. **3.10** The KKK: Behind The Mask. (R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R) **4.50** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Playing Beethoven's Fifth **7.45** Mozart Uncovered **8.00** Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC **9.00** Coldplay Live at Radio 1's Big Weekend **10.00** Biggest Band Break Ups and Make Ups **11.00** Damien Hirst and Jeff Koons Side by Side: The Interview **11.30** The Last Journey of the Magna Carta King **12.30** World War Two: 1945 & the Wheelchair President **2.00** Going Going Gone: Nick Broomfield's Disappearing Britain **3.00** Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC **4.00** Close

ITV2

1.35 The Hot Desk: Caroline Flack **1.45 Film:** Beethoven (1992) **2.50** FYI Daily **2.55 Film:** Beethoven (1992) **3.35 Film:** The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) **4.35** FYI Daily **4.40 Film:** The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) **5.20 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **7.10 Film:** Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15 Film:** Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) **9.30** Love Island: We Know What You Did Last Summer **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Safeword **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3

12.20 Foyle's War **2.20 Film:** Columbo: Swan Song (1974) **4.30 Film:** Doc Hollywood (1991) **5.40** FYI Daily **5.45 Film:** Doc Hollywood (1991) **6.30** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Lewis **10.05 Film:** Good Will Hunting (1997) **11.10** FYI Daily **11.15 Film:** Good Will Hunting (1997) **12.45** Secret Smile **2.05** Blue Murder **2.55** May the Best House Win **4.40** On the Buses **5.05** Judge Judy

ITV4

10.05 Film: Police Academy (1984) **10.55 Film:** The Chronicles of Riddick (2004) **12.00** FYI Daily **12.05 Film:** The Chronicles of Riddick (2004) **1.15** Minder **2.20** Tommy Cooper **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

2.00 The Goldbergs **3.30 Film:** Rio (2011) **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** Gogglebox **2.15** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.00** New Girl **3.35** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 The Lost World (1960) **1.00** Parental Guidance (2012) **3.05** Catch That Kid (2004) **4.50** Big (1988) **6.55** Field of Dreams (1989) **9.00** RoboCop (2014) **11.20** Law Abiding Citizen (2009) **1.40** Damsels in Distress (2011)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
The Class of 92, ITV, 10.15pm
Documentary telling the story of six of Manchester United's most successful players - David Beckham, Nicky Butt, Ryan Giggs, Paul Scholes and Phil and Gary Neville. The film follows their rise from playing for the club's youth team to forming part of a squad that would win the European Cup. (2013)

TUESDAY
Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm, ITV, 11.10pm
A vineyard owner's financial security is jeopardised when his playboy younger brother threatens to sell the family winery. He resorts to killing his sibling and rigging the death scene to look like a scuba-diving accident. However, the crumpled cop sees through the ruse and in the process reveals he is something of a wine buff himself. Detective drama, with Peter Falk, Donald Pleasence and Julie Harris. (1973)

Fright Night, Friday, BBC1, 11.55pm

WEDNESDAY
Stranger in the House, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Premiere. A young woman suspects her scheming step-mother of murdering her father to get her hands on her inheritance. Thriller, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier and Jordana Largy. (2016)

THURSDAY
Le Week-End, Channel 4, 9pm
A couple decide to celebrate their 30th anniversary in Paris, where they spent their honeymoon, in the hope that returning to the site of happier times will revive the failing relationship. The holiday leads to an encounter with a prosperous old friend, who invites them to a dinner party that changes their outlook on life. Romantic comedy drama, starring Jim Broadbent, Lindsay Duncan and Jeff Goldblum. (2013)

FRIDAY
Fright Night, BBC1, 11.55pm
A teenager realises his new neighbour is a vampire, but cannot convince anyone of the danger they are in. He turns to a foul-mouthed magician with a horror-themed Las Vegas show to help him slay the bloodsucker before he murders the entire neighbourhood. Comedy horror remake, with Anton Yelchin and Colin Farrell. (2011)

Looking at the benefits of the Welfare system

Are single mothers receiving benefits living the life of Riley? Or is it more a case of living on the breadline?

Single mum-of-two Myleene Klass is turning investigator for this new documentary in which she hopes to find out what parents on benefits are spending their cash on.

Myleene is never far from the public eye as a TV presenter and performer, but sees being one of Britain's two million single parents as her most important job.

However, she struggles with a stigma she feels is attached to the single-mother status and looks to uncover why single mums feel like they get such a hard time.

"When I read the headlines about single mums on benefits, living the high life, refusing to work, it makes me, like everyone else, furious.

"These stories do nothing to help the image of single parents everywhere, leaving [us] all feeling tarred with the same brush.

"So I want to find out the truth behind the headlines."

Myleene starts her journey by speaking to 'Welfare Queen' Marie Buchan, an unemployed single mother of eight children who caused outrage when she publicly declared her £26,000 benefits weren't enough.

Marie says getting the benefits is a simple process: "You obviously have a baby, you send off the application form, birth certificate, they assess it and then you've got your money in your account. It is very easy.'"

Next it's onto Margate, where Myleene meets teen mum Becky.

She says: "I got quite a lot of negative comments from everyone. They just called me dirty, disgusting.

"There was one incident where someone actually followed me home and were shouting and swearing at me, so I was running with the buggy because I don't really want to get beaten up with my son."

Myleene also heads to North Wales to stay with 43-year-old single mother Rhiannon, who relies on state benefits after being made redundant and losing the family home shortly after her marriage broke down.

She now looks after her trio of children and her grandmother in a rented house.

"It's a bridge for now," she says. "You almost feel like it's a failure. You get a little bit embarrassed about it."

Myleene takes Rhiannon to meet a group of single mothers called Single With Kids in the Delamere Forest.

Rhiannon describes her experiences with the group as, 'Like an epiphany.' She says: "I've gone through that walk and come back and it's like, 'Yeah we're single mums, and look what we do.'"

There are 200,000 single dads raising their kids in Britain, and many of them also on rely on benefits.

So with that in mind, Myleene visits Dad's House, a charity where fathers get the chance to talk to other single dads.

One father, Luke, tells her: "I hated myself for having to go to the job centre. People ask you, 'How do you get your money?' When I say income support, 'Oh, dole dosser scum.' I don't want to claim but I have no choice."

Myleene Klass: Single Mum on Benefits, Tuesday, ITV, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
A Midsummer Night's Dream
BBC1, 8.30pm
The Hollow Crown: The War of the Roses gave us a history lesson (of sorts), but now the BBC is turning its attention to Shakespeare's most magical comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream. It's been adapted by former Doctor Who showrunner Russell T Davies, but while he's put his own stamp on it – and gathered an all-star cast including Matt Lucas, Maxine Peake and Bernard Cribbins – he assures us that he's sticking to the Bard's words. For those unfamiliar with the story, it opens in Athens, where dictator Theseus is planning to wed Hippolyta, a prisoner of war, and young Hermia is determined to escape a marriage to man she doesn't love. Meanwhile, in the woods, trouble is brewing between the King and Queen of the fairies, while in the town, the leading man of a squabbling amateur theatre group is about to undergo a magical transformation.

TUESDAY
World War One Remembered: The Battle of Jutland
BBC2, 7pm
David Dimbleby looks back on the day's events held to commemorate the Battle of Jutland, one of greatest sea battles in naval history. For one day in May 1916 the outcome of the First World War hung in the balance as 250 of Britain and Germany's most powerful warships fought head to head in the North Sea. Today, 100 years on, The Duke of Edinburgh, together with the German President, lead the tributes to those who fought and remember the one in 10 sailors who lost their lives.

WEDNESDAY
Lose Weight for Love
BBC1, 8pm
Tanya Byron helps Bob and Jane, whose overeating and excessive drinking is making them so unhappy that it is threatening to drive them apart. Over the past few years, the couple have piled on the pounds through eating vast meals and drinking up to 25 bottles of wine a week, and Bob admits that he no longer finds his partner attractive. Tanya and her team separate the pair for 10 weeks, arranging for Jane to resolve a long-standing issue with her adult daughter, and introducing former semi-professional footballer Bob to the fun of exercise.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Monday, BBC1, 8.30pm

Versailles
BBC2, 9.30pm
It's not even aired in Britain yet, but this lavish period drama – which has previously been shown in France – is already whipping up controversy due to its sex scenes, with one MP questioning whether it's the sort of thing the BBC ought to be showing. Now, UK viewers have the chance to see what all the fuss is about. Mixing historical and fictional characters, the drama begins in the France of 1667, where the young King Louis XIV (George Blagden) is determined to stamp his authority on court and country, but is all too aware of the legacy of 'The Fronde,' a series of civil wars which saw the nobility rebel against the crown. His plan to bring the rich to heel involves turning his father's hunting lodge into Europe's most magnificent chateau.

THURSDAY
Live International Football
ITV, 7.30pm
England v Portugal (Kick-off 7.45pm). Mark Pougatch presents all the action from both teams' final friendly before Euro 2016, which comes from Wembley Stadium. Roy Hodgson will be keen to cast his eye over his side in a match environment one more time before selecting his team to face Russia a week on Saturday, and they are likely to face a difficult encounter against the Portuguese. Fernando Santos' men have been handed what looks like one of the easier groups in France, and will be hopeful that they can go far, especially if talisman Cristiano Ronaldo is at his brilliant best. With analysis from Ian Wright and Lee Dixon.

FRIDAY
Fraud – How They Steal Your ID
ITV, 9pm
Criminals are increasingly procuring bank and credit card details from online customers, which are then freely traded on the so-called 'dark web.' However, as this programme reveals, to succeed in doing this they must first get personal with their targets using a combination of data hacks, spam e-mail and malware – often coupled by posing as inquisitive bank staff via telephone calls. With reference to true-life occurrences, this programme outlines the various techniques used to swindle account holders of their cash. Narrated by Shaun Dooley.

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Codeword

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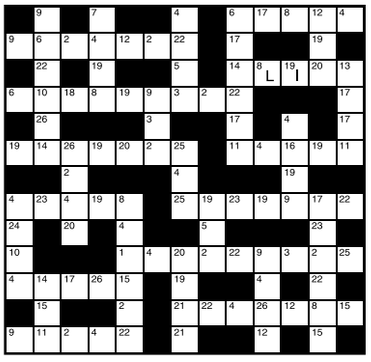

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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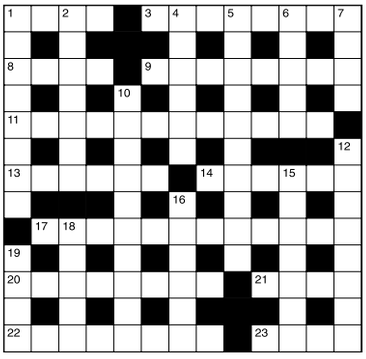
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Point to a tree from the window (4)
3. The parson's address (8)
8. Sound as a bell (4)
9. Encouraging applause? (8)
11. Bet the flag will, sometimes (4,1,7)
13. Strange desire to settle somewhere (6)
14. I am in a rage, it appears (6)
17. Educated postman? (3,2,7)
20. Hip seams split by stress (8)
21. Still not excited (4)
22. Gives some support for regular girlfriends (8)
23. Stupefy in a most unusual fashion (4)

Down

1. His paper might be valuable (8)
2. Has no bite? (7)
4. Expire, though once healthy (6)
5. Choose to speak to the voters (10)
6. The very best from France (5)
7. Excavates lodgings (4)
10. This fight will be very close (4-2-4)
12. Yet he may be a queen! (8)
15. A nice tax might produce it, but it wouldn't be right (7)
16. Fish for position, we hear (6)
18. It brought to notice the gravity of the world situation (5)
19. They may be sweet to eat, or not! (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Applaud (4)
3. Trustworthy (8)
8. Observe (4)
9. Mark in degrees (8)
11. White-hot (12)
13. Reputation (6)
14. Lethargy (6)
17. Loving (12)
20. Expulsion (8)
21. Lake (4)
22. Guardianship (8)
23. Active (4)

Down

1. Persuade (8)
2. Commodity (7)
4. Merited (6)
5. Token (10)
6. Muscular strength (5)
7. Level (4)
10. Accompanying (10)
12. Verdure (8)
15. Tableland (7)
16. Powerful (6)
18. Mock-assault (5)
19. Exploit (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Greasepaint; 9 Tirades; 10 Still; 11 Nylon; 12 Russian; 13 Answer; 15 Brogue; 18 Elector; 20 Least; 22 Sepia; 23 Aspirin; 24 Bespattered. Down: 2 Rural; 3 Andante; 4 Ensure; 5 Asses; 6 Nailing; 7 Stand at ease; 8 Clandestine; 14 Steeple; 16 Relapse; 17 Truant; 19 Tramp; 21 Agree. QUICK - Across: 1 Application; 9 Abandon; 10 Niece; 11 Ennui; 12 Elegant; 13 Enrage; 15 Scheme; 18 Sultana; 20 Lilac; 22 Rapid; 23 Asiatic; 24 Secret agent. Down: 2 Plain; 3 Lodging; 4 Cancel; 5 Tense; 6 Overawe; 7 Tape measure; 8 Weathercock; 14 Relapse; 16 Calling; 17 Vacant; 19 Adder; 21 Latin.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Of which country is Lusaka the capital?
2. Who wrote the opera Sir John In Love in 1929?
3. What is the highest mountain in the Cairngorms?
4. What type of creature is the mudskipper?
5. By what name was Robert MacGregor better known?
6. Which sport's principal forms are strokeplay and matchplay?
7. Who is the patron saint of Scotland?
8. Which disease is also called Hansen's disease?
9. What is a saluki?
10. Which country's all-woman team won the three-day event at the 1994 World Equestrian Games?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Lady Helen Taylor; 2 Iraq; 3 Burmese; 4 Yin and Yang; 5 Rio Grande; 6 Stendhal; 7 Mo Mowlam; 8 E Nesbit; 9 Anglican; 10 Stentor.

Niner: ADVERSITY

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

14628 gives a modern vessel,
371129 gives an old vessel,
173556 gives a stretch of water.

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Motorsport at Palace brings back Italian Job

Motorsport at the Palace is bringing The Italian Job back to Crystal Palace as the red, white and blue trio of Minis used in the film will be in action at this year's event on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30.

The Minis return as in 1969, the venue was used to film scenes in the iconic motoring movie The Italian Job. The circuit's inner field was used to film the van being blown up so the film's star Michael Caine could say that immortal line: "You're only suppose to blow the bloody doors off."

The actual circuit was used by stunt drivers to practice the jumping sequence with the Mini Cooper cars as well as being used for part of the car chase itself.

In honour of the UK's favourite motoring move, the three actual Mini Coopers, in red, white and blue, from the film will be at Motorsport at the Palace. They will be on static display so fans can have pictures with these three famous cars as well as taking to the circuit for a parade lap at lunchtime each day.

Rallying

Around 150 cars from racing and rallying spanning over 100 years of motoring at this year's show with Classes ranging from pre-war vintage to modern day, delivering high octane competition with around 75 cars running each day. Expect to see the most diverse line-up of racing with a pre-1931 Austin 7 Ulster in one race and a 2000 Honda Civic R-Type in the next!

From Alfas to Westfields, this is a bank holiday of racing not to be missed and a must for any petrol head – be it a classic car nut, a supercar savant, former racing driver or someone who just loves cars!

Motorsport at the Palace, is open from 9am until 5.30pm. Car Parking is free. Tickets are now on sale, with adults passes from £12 and children from £5 when booked in advance.

For more information, race updates, and booking details, visit www.motorsportatthepalace.co.uk

Leading charge to an electric future

A group of 11 UK organisations are the first to be awarded 'Go Ultra Low Company' status – including Microsoft UK, University of Birmingham and London Fire Brigade. These organisations are leading the electric motoring revolution by using electric cars and vans, plus pledging to buy even more.

The new Go Ultra Low Company initiative, launched today by campaign group Go Ultra Low, has been endorsed by government and the car industry, and sets the new 'green standard' for business motoring.

Transport Minister Andrew Jones said: "It's great to see a growing number of British fleets going green and I would encourage other businesses to learn from these Go Ultra Low companies and benefit from the huge fuel and tax savings offered by electric vehicles.

"The UK is a world leader in the uptake of low emission vehicles and our long-term economic plan is investing £600 million by 2020 to improve air quality, create jobs and achieve our goal of every new car and van in the UK being ultra-low emission by 2040."

Public and private sector organisations that already use EVs, or offer them to employees as company cars, will be eligible for Go Ultra Low Company status, providing there's a commitment for EVs to make up at least 5% of their vehicle fleet by 2020.

This qualifying criteria mirrors Government forecasts that EVs will represent 5% of total UK new car registrations by the end of the decade. The Government has earmarked over £600m until 2020 to support the plug-in vehicle grant, expand the charging infrastructure, and boost the electric car industry.

The London Fire Brigade runs a car fleet of 57 vehicles, 100% of which will become electric in 2016. The University of Birmingham operates 15 plug-in cars and vans – representing 16% of its total fleet. Currently, 6% of Microsoft UK's fleet are EVs, with plans to increase this share to 15% by October 2016 and 20% by April 2017.

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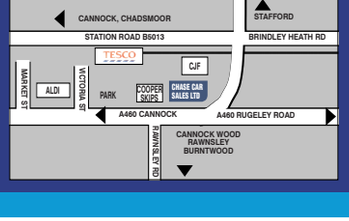

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Fifty years of boxer engine

Fuji Heavy Industries, the manufacturer of Subaru automobiles, this year celebrates the 50th anniversary of its horizontally-opposed 'Boxer' engine, so called due to the engine's pistons resembling the punch-counterpunch motion of a boxer's fists.

Subaru's signature Boxer engine was introduced on the Subaru 1000 compact passenger car on 14 May 1966.

Since then, Subaru has sought to maximise the advantages of its Boxer engines and continuously enhanced them to power its vehicles to this day.

Today, every vehicle sold by Subaru is fitted with a Boxer engine, with total production over the last 50 years topping 16 million units.

Compact

With the horizontally-opposed design of Subaru's Boxer engine, the opposing pistons work to cancel out the inertia force of each other, resulting in less vibration and superb rotational balance to provide smooth acceleration right up to the highest engine speeds.

Its compact form also allows it to be fitted lower in the engine bay than a conventional four-in-line engine, lowering the centre of gravity.

The Boxer engine is one of the key components that comprise Subaru's distinctive Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD) system. Subaru Symmetrical AWD offers a combination of superior stability and traction, with the symmetrical layout of the drivetrain allowing a balanced weight distribution, aided by the longitudinally-mounted Boxer engine. This synergy between engine and drivetrain delivers excellent performance, both in terms of high speed stability and under cornering. Earlier this year, the Japanese brand announced the production of the 15 millionth Subaru vehicle equipped with its famous Symmetrical AWD system.

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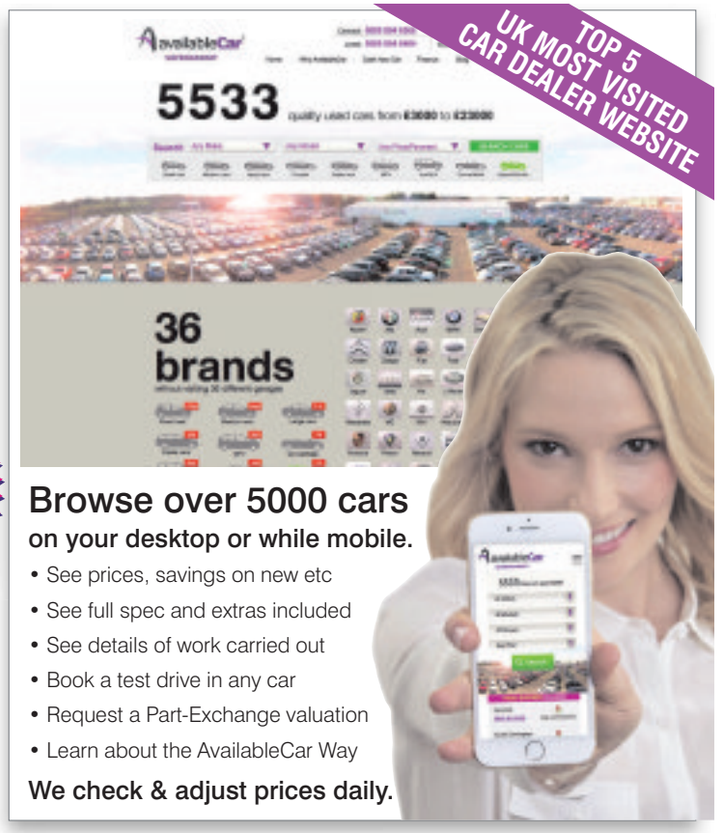

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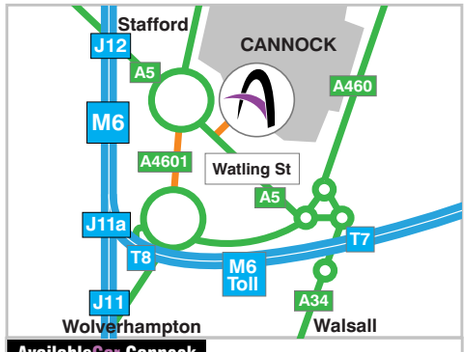

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Ford Edge, eventually edges over to the right

More than 60,000 Ford Edge vehicles have been configured on Ford's UK retail website since January 2016, as right-hand-drive models roll off the production line for the first time.

Ford data shows the flagship Sport model as the most popular choice, making up 49 per cent of the configurations, while just 11 per cent account for the lead-in Zetec series.

Over 55 per cent specified the 210PS 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine with Powershift automatic transmission and the most popular colours are Oxford White (16 per cent), Shadow Black (14 per cent) and Electric Spice (eight per cent). The average price of Edge models being configured in the UK is more than £35,000.

Fast

Andy Barratt, chairman and managing director, Ford of Britain, said: "The UK team and our extensive Ford dealer network are very excited by this exceptionally fast start for the new Ford Edge.

"With our existing EcoSport and Kuga SUV models enjoying healthy sales growth, there isn't a better time to launch our new flagship Edge SUV."

Available in Zetec, Titanium and Sport series – and with a choice of 180PS 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine with six-speed manual transmission, or 210PS bi-turbo 2.0litre TDCi diesel with six-speed PowerShift automatic transmission – the all-new Edge is well-equipped as standard, offering Ford intelligent all-wheel drive, Active

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Other innovative features available include Adaptive Steering, which automatically optimises the steering response according to vehicle speed, making it easy to manoeuvre at low speeds, while remaining precise and intuitive at higher speeds; and Front Wide View Camera, which makes restricted visibility junctions or parking spaces easier to negotiate.

The all-new upscale Ford Edge arrives in Ford's UK dealerships this summer priced from £29,995 – joining the increasingly popular Ford Kuga 'family-sized' SUV from £19,995 and EcoSport compact SUV from £14,445.

Magnificent Mazda CX-3

By Michael Weston

Mazda's compact CX-3 is an urban crossover that's reprising the success of its CX-5 big brother.

Mazda pulls out all the stops and condenses all the best bits of the gorgeous CX-5 into a smaller package. The CX-3 comes in front or all-wheel drive, and is offered with petrol or diesel power. It's light and it's good looking, with a chunky equipment list and reasonable pricing.

What more could you ask for?

All too often, cars in this class look gawky, too stubby, too tall and too narrow. Somehow the CX-3 just looks right, thanks to its cab-back body and long bonnet proportioning. The predatory headlights are anything but cutesy and the coupe-like roofline gives it a real sporting stance.

Like most crossovers in this class, the CX-3 is offered with a choice of front or all-wheel drive chassis, and petrol and diesel engines. There are front-wheel drive models and the range-topping Sport Nav is all-wheel drive. The CX-3 is also offered with both manual and automatic transmissions.

Mazda's almost fanatical devotion to stripping unnecessary weight out of its cars means that although many of its cars look pretty substantial, they can weigh as much as a car in the next class down. This has all sorts of beneficial effects, not only in terms of vehicle dynamics but also when it comes to efficiency. Case in point: the CX-3 front-wheel drive diesel variant. With emissions of just 105g/km, this model has an official combined economy of 70.6mpg.

Mazda's compact CX-3 is an urban crossover that is reprising the success of its CX-5 big brother

When it comes to compact SUVs and crossovers, Mazda's CX-5 may very well be the best car of this kind you can buy, especially in revised form with slicker suspension.

The market's fastest growing segment right now is that for crossovers and compact soft-roading SUVs. If you want something that offers the best of both and offers the finest driving dynamics, the lowest running costs, the most space and arguably the best value in the class, then it's hard to ignore Mazda's improved CX-5. But try one and you might just think it to be the best.

The CX-5 is excellently packaged, has class-leading economy and emissions plus driving dynamics that set a new benchmark in this sector. Add in a high specification and competitive pricing and you've a compelling proposition, especially since recent suspension and refinement improvements.

As for off road prowess, this car has a set-up in which the torque is automatically split according to the terrain you're on, so it can direct 100% of drive to the front wheels in normal conditions, with up to 50% then directed to the rear wheels if slip is detected.

The Mazda CX-5 is the least expensive car to run in its segment as well as being the best equipped. It's yet another example of Mazda going its own way, doing things differently. Looking for a car of this kind?

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New Ibiza could be a bit of a bargain

By Ian Donaldson

CLOSE your eyes and you could be driving a Volkswagen or an Audi ... or a Skoda, come to that.

There's the same slick precision about the way everything works; the result of sinking billions of euros in development costs in budgets decided long before the VW Group's recent woes raised their expensive heads.

Now open your eyes (best do it soon if the car is moving) and you'll discover the badge reads SEAT, from the Spanish outpost of the world's biggest – or second biggest – car maker.

That means it's supposed to slip into a VW Group portfolio where Audi equals posh, Volkswagen is solidly middle class, Skoda is all about value (not cheap prices any more) and SEAT has a touch of Latin zing.

Take the car tested here. It's the latest and mildly modified version of the popular Ibiza, uniquely offered in cars of this size as a three-door hatch (the SC), a more practical 5-door or the ST, for Sports Tourer, or what you and I call an estate.

Prices start at precisely £10,000 and adding a couple of doors costs £450 but the boot space says the same. Opt for the estate and it's a slightly longer car with a much bigger load area and a price hike of £1,150 over the three-door Ibiza.

The refreshed range looks much the same as before, with only LED driving lights on dearer models and a new choice of colours and alloy wheels to give the game away. Inside, there's a new steering wheel and new look dials and trim.

Looker

So, not much to talk about there, but the Ibiza always was a bit of a looker in a class where stodgy rules more strongly than smart.

Rather more happens in the bits that matter most, from new steering to refreshed range of eight engines, starting with a 75 horsepower three-cylinder petrol unit and topping out with 192 when the new 146mph Cupra version arrives.

No price for that yet, but the 1.2 litre CONNECT model on test costs £14,170 as a three-door SC. Diesels (with only a single 1.4 litre on offer in a class that is wildly tilted towards petrol) cost from £16,885 and come with a company tax efficient 95g/km rating and theoretical 78.5mpg average consumption.

SEAT is pushing the connectivity of this latest Ibiza, meaning that if you choose the right model, or add an upgrade, you can turn your car into a version of your smartphone. Indeed, go for a CONNECT trim level and there's a Samsung Galaxy A3 mobile phone as part of the package.The car will talk to Android or Apple operating systems, letting you talk to the world with safety and ease, or listen to your favourite music. It will, with a new SEAT CONNECTApp, let you monitor your heartbeat, but best not check moments after that idiot pulled out in front of you without looking.

The CONNECT version of this Ibiza revamp looks like the sweet spot of the range and comes pretty well loaded with kit. As well as the cleverness outlined above there is satellite navigation, DAB radio and a six speaker sound system with Bluetooth.

A pair of 1.0 litre petrol engines are available, one with a turbo and more power. Next up is the four-cylinder 1.2 litre of the car you see here, with more than useful performance on a mix of country roads, where the 43mpg shown at journey's end seemed about par for the course.

And with every inch covered this latest, mildly tweaked Ibiza displayed the crispness in response from steering, clutch, gearchange and brakes that mark it out as a member of the VW Group family.

Which makes it a bit of a bargain if you choose carefully.

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Superb Suzuki?

Suzuki are bringing back the Baleno nameplate as they expand their range.

Although designed to compete against cars like the Ford Fiesta and Skoda Fabia, it promises greater levels of space at a bargain price.

The Baleno is designed to compete in the same class as Suzuki's existing Swift but offer a very different ownership proposition.

Riding on an all new platform with a new turbocharged engine, is it different enough to succeed?

The name Baleno is not a new one for Suzuki. The Japanese marque introduced its original Baleno back in 1995 as a bigger brother to the Swift supermini. Underneath the three-door hatchback, four-door saloon or estate bodyshell was a stretched Swift platform with certain engines shared. Although it was axed way back in 2002 and not exactly missed, Suzuki have still decided to resurrect the name.

In a way, it's quite fitting. Although the new car is undoubtedly more interesting to look at than its predecessor, it offers much of the same. The key selling points are a competitive price and plenty of space inside for both passengers and their luggage. Like the original, it does this by being noticeably larger than the Swift and therefore other vehicles within the supermini class.

Unlike the Nineties version, there's plenty of new componentry that could make the new Baleno a serious competitor in the supermini segment.

There are a couple of engine options in the Baleno; Suzuki's existing 1.2-litre 'DUALJET' four cylinder engine with 90PS or a new 'BOOSTERJET' 1.0-litre three cylinder powerplant with 112PS. The 1.2-litre option comes with a mild hybrid system that uses a combined starter and generator to harvest electrical energy when the Baleno slows.

Not only can this charge the battery and start the engine, it can also add additional power when pulling away from a standstill. This promises to bring a useful improvement in both economy and emissions figures.

As you may have guessed from the name, the 'BOOSTERJET' motor is yet another downsized turbocharged powerplant.

While it may lack the hybrid system of the 1.2, clever management of the turbocharger means it shouldn't be too far behind, even though it will offer significantly more performance. While Suzuki do talk of 'superior driving perfomance', the Baleno is unlikely to be set up for B-road blasting. With the Swift such a fun little car, the focus will be very much on ride comfort and refinement to ensure the Baleno appeals to a very different audience.

Compared to the Swift, the Baleno is longer, wider yet lower. This gives it a much less upright look although you'd never call it sleek. There is an attractive feature line that rises from the headlight, over the front wing before dropping down and New Car Road Test | Suzuki Baleno slowly climbing to meet the window line.

Package

Up front there's a bold grille with a large Suzuki 'S' logo while the rear is not quite as adventurous. Underneath is a brand new platform that is around 10% stiffer yet 15% lighter than that found beneath the Swift.

While the platform may be new, the suspension is the familiar mixture of MacPherson struts up front and a torsion beam out back. Standard hatchback stuff but a package that does allow for a 355-litre boot (astonishingly good for a supermini) and plenty of room for rear seat passengers. Inside, the cabin is clean and uncluttered but not what you'd consider exciting.

Still, there is just enough silver trim to lift the ambience while the overall shape of the dash does add to the feeling of width within the car.

Expect trim levels to be similar to the Swift. That means SZ2 through to SZ4, although we doubt there's going to be a Sport version. Depending on the model you select, available equipment includes daytime LED running lights, climate control, alloy wheels and of course electric windows. Those that must have the latest infotainment system will be interested in the 7" touchscreen system that is Apple CarPlay compatible via a USB lead.

There's no mention of Android Auto but the system does offer MirrorLink so you can display your apps on the touchscreen.

Further highlights include an adaptive cruise control system that can alter the car's speed to suit traffic and autonomous braking too. This is a three stage system that works by alerting the driver, increasing braking force if they are already in use and applying the brakes if the middle pedal hasn't been touched. Other safety features include ABS, six airbags, traction and stability control.

Some might think it a little odd that Suzuki seems to be competing with themselves by releasing a second car in the B-segment supermini class. The truth of the matter is that the Swift and Baleno are different enough to ensure they are unlikely to steal sales from each other. While the Swift is a funky little city car, the Baleno is that little bit bigger and more mature.

Think of it another way. Volkswagen compete with themselves all the time, it's just they change more than the model badge. A Polo and Fabia may well be in the same class but the latter offers more room while the former has more curb appeal. With the 1.2-litre appealing to cost-conscious motorists and the 'BOOSTERJET' calling out to those that need more grunt, Suzuki may be perfectly placed to appeal to those looking to downsize.

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Citroën scoops two honours

Citroën has won two top accolades in DieselCar Magazine's 'Top 50' 2016. The magazine's 'Top 50' is a comprehensive list of the best 50 cars currently on sale in the UK.

Citroën C4 Cactus has been named 'Best Compact Crossover' and the Citroën C4 Picasso & Grand C4 Picasso are jointly awarded the 'Best Medium MPV' title.

Citroën has been recognised in DieselCar Magazine's list of the 'Top 50' cars on sale in the UK. The ultra-stylish Citroën C4 Cactus – last year's overall winner – achieved sixth place, one place ahead of Nissan's Qashqai, and took the 'Best Compact Crossover' title.

The highly-acclaimed C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso took 16th place overall and have been voted joint winners in the 'Best Medium MPV' category. This latest prize follows the Grand C4 Picasso's successive wins as DieselCar Magazine's 'Best MPV' in 2015 and 2014.

Commenting on the C4 Cactus award, Ian Robertson, editor and publisher of DieselCar Magazine, said; "The back to basics C4 Cactus strips out everything unnecessary in a car, amplifying the personality, and bringing the French firm back to its quirkier and more distinctive roots."

Reflecting on the 'Best Compact MPV' award, Robertson added; 'If ever there was a car synonymous with the family car market, then the Citroën C4 Picasso is it. Quite simply, medium-sized MPVs don't come any better than this."

Bek Hassan, Citroën UK's managing director, said; "It's fantastic that C4 Cactus, C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso have all been honoured by DieselCar Magazine again this year. It's always a brilliant achievement to win the best-in-class accolades and this speaks volumes about the creative talent we have working for the brand in our design and engineering teams."

News of these latestDieselCar Magazine awards comes only days after the Citroën brand announced the introduction of new Citroën C4 Picasso and Grand C4 Picasso, which will go on sale in the UK in September, with order books opening in June.

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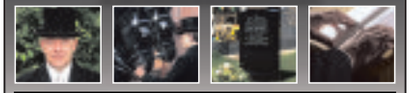

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Thanks to The Nags Head for laying on the food.

Thanks once again.

Daughter Pat and Son-in-law Roy.

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Robert

(Rob)

Jan and Nick would like to thank everyone who came to Rob's Service.

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Your generous donations for St. Giles Hospice at Lichfield have raised £1,635.00.

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Thank you also to Father Ian Cook of St. James The Great Church, Norton Canes and John Short & Son Ltd.

deaths

ALDRIDGE

Brenda Mary

nee Walters

Brenda passed away peacefully, May 12, 2016, aged 80 years.

Loved by everyone, will be sadly missed by heartbroken Husband Howard and loving Family Dale, Dawn, Pearl, Brendon, Tanya, Emma, Cameron, Ellie, Paul, Grahame and Jezz.

The Funeral will take place on June 7, 2016 at St John's Church, High Street, Chase Terrace at 1.15pm, followed by Committal at Streetly Crematorium (East Chapel) at 2.30pm.

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Sadly passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2016, aged 73 years.

Eileen was a devoted Mom to Debbie, Rick and the late Wayne.

She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, at 2.30pm.

Followed by a Burial at Cheslyn Hay Cemetery.

Donations, if so desired for The British Heart Foundation.

All inquiries c/o

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BEDWORTH

Brian Leslie

Former Employee at Thorn Automation & GEC - Alstom.

Brian passed away peacefully on Saturday May 14, 2016, aged 78 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, June 6, at 1pm.

Flowers are welcome from all, or alternatively, there will be a collection on the day for the Renal Ward at Cannock Chase Hospital which had supported him through his illness.

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BENTON

Gary

Sadly passed away on May 4, 2016, aged 73 years.

A much loved Brother and Uncle.

Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at St. Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, at 12.15pm, followed by Burial at Great Wyrley Cemetery.

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CHALLINOR

Alan John Edwin

Sadly passed away on May 10, 2016, aged 74 years.

Alan was much loved and will be sadly missed by his Children Antony, Stuart and Andrea and by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Friday, May 27, at 10am.

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FALCO

Virginia

Of Cannock.

Passed away in hospital, on May 16, 2016, aged 82 years.

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(Lan)

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Don was much loved and will be sadly missed by his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Friday, June 3, 2016, at 12.30pm.

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SMITH

Sidney John

(Sid)

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Sid passed away peacefully on Tuesday May 17, 2016, aged 92 years.

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Selwyn Cyril

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Mom

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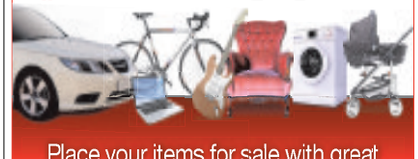

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Junior players with Penn Golf Club professional Adam Robinson

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Penn Golf Club senior players with the club captain Alex Haynes

Young hopeful Dan Porter makes a putt

Club in the swing for National Golf Month

PENN Golf Club has teed off for a busy month of action with a wide series of events.

The well-appointed club that spreads out across the scenic Penn Common will have one eye of the future when it stages the Wolverhampton and Dudley Primary Schools Putting Championships throughout the summer term.

Families can also get into the swing of things on Bank Holiday Monday, May 30 with a Family Putting Challenge from 2-7pm, with golf and family meal-deal vouchers up for grabs. It is open to non-club members.

The club is also hosting two prestigious individual events, with 84 players from all over the country taking part in the Inaugural American Golf Seniors Championship. The top three pairs will qualify for the national final at The Belfry later in the year.

Progress

To conclude National Golf Month, Penn will be the host venue for the England Golf Midland Region Ladies Final Medal on Sunday.

A field of 120 players from across the Midlands will tee off in an 18-hole stroke play competition. The top 10 progress to Grand Medal Final Week in August.

The packed schedule will add to secretary Mick Woodhouse's increasing workload but he is more than happy to help the club build towards a bright future.

Woodhouse is especially keen to increase the number of youngsters at the club and has forged a partnership with numerous schools across Wolverhampton that sees him and the club's qualified PGA coaches run sessions.

"Golf clubs going out to put sessions on at schools is quite a unique thing," said Woodhouse, who will be teeing off in the Seniors Championship on Friday.

SPORTING FEATURE

By Nick Elwell

"We are trying to attract young members and any budding golfers can come along and join our academy."

"We go to quite a lot of schools across the Wolverhampton area and we are planning something similar in Dudley," Whitehouse added.

"We deliver sessions and it's really enjoyable. The Tri Golf is very popular because it caters for players of all abilities.

"We are trying to attract young members to the club and any budding golfers can come along and join our academy."

The academy offers a pathway from beginner to professional under the guidance of academy director and club professional Mark Butler and junior organiser Adam Robinson.

"Mark Butler is our club professional and he runs the Mark Butler Golf Academy at Sedgley," added Woodhouse.

"The youngsters can go there and have some sessions with Mark and then hopefully join our club.

"That's the pathway we are trying to create."

One of Penn's former juniors, James Willis, is flying the flag for the club on the professional scene.

"James Willis started as a junior here and he has just turned professional," said Woodhouse.

"James is from Sedgley and he used to play county golf for Staffordshire and got a scholarship in America. That's an example of the pathway open to young players.

"A lot of our members started off as juniors here, and some have gone on to be captain of the club."

Eight-handicapper Woodhouse was a keen cricketer with Wightwick before catching the golfing bug.

He has been a member at Penn since 1988 and, along with a hard-working committee, is determined to drive the club forward in what is a competitive business.

"We are trying to look after the club's future," he said.

"Forging links with locals schools is an important step while it's great for the club to be staging the American Golf Seniors Championship and the England Golf Midland Region Ladies Final Medal.

Stable

"Staging events such as those is testament to the quality of our course and helps raise the club's profile.

"We have a membership of around 500.

"We are doing okay. We are stable and that's not a bad position in today's market because it's very competitive.

"It's a lovely environment here and we are also planning to refurbish the club.

"We have a very good committee here, so we are moving in the right direction."

The schools and family putting competitions are sponsored and supported by The Golf Foundation so there is no charge for instruction or entry into the competitions.

They are open to school Years 4, 5 and 6 and schools can take up to 15 pupils per event.

Any schools or families wishing to enter and take part in the competitions can do so by contacting the club on 01902 341142 or e-mail secretary@penngolf-club.co.uk

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Club putts on host of events to mark National Golf Month

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Golf school Sam's fairway to heaven

Golf school academy Sam Ruston eyes up a putt

A YOUNG Rugeley player will tee off for the Brabazon Trophy at London Golf Club next month.

Sam Ruston, a second year student at Lee Westwood Golf School, participated in the northern qualifier alongside fellow student Matt Osborn and former student Ali Thurlow.

In amongst a strong field containing some of England's top amateur golfers, Ruston produced a fantastic birdie-eagle finish to shoot level par, qualifying for the tournament at the end of June.

The 72-hole stroke play competition is contested over four days, and is widely considered the English blue riband event. Officially called the English Men's Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship, it was first played at Birkdale in 1947. Among the past winners are Sandy Lyle, Gordon Brand Jnr, Ronan Rafferty, Peter McEvoy and Matt Richardson.

A Golf School spokesman said: "We're so pleased for Sam who has been showing consistent form recently in both the ICT finals and the British Schools & Colleges finals."

For more about the school, call 0844 879 3467 or email info@leewestwoodgolfschool.com

Golf

HAT-TRICK OF PITMEN DEALS

HEDNESFORD Town boss Liam McDonald has raided his old club for a hat-trick of signings.

James Mutton, George Carline and Ashley Sammons have all been brought in from Redditch United.

Defender Mutton, formerly of Birmingham City and Sutton Coldfield, was key for Redditch last season in the Southern League Premier, helping them achieve 19 clean sheets as they finished second before losing in the play-offs.

McDonald said: "I'm delighted to be able to bring Jim to the club. He was always going to be one of the players that I wanted to sign."

McDonald feels box-to-box midfielder Carline will become a fan favourite.

"George is a player that offers an all-round attacking threat and scores his fair share of goals as well," he added.

"He is very much a player that will become a fans' favourite and gives us something different."

McDonald claims to have fought off competition from higher ranked clubs to secure the signature of attacking midfielder Sammons.

Captain

Both have signed one-year contracts at Keys Park. Meanwhile, Tom Thornley has agreed a deal to remain at Hednesford Town and has also been named as club captain.

Thorley, aged 26, signed for the club in November 2013 from Worcester City and has played more than 100 times for the Pitmen.

He said: "It is an absolute honour to be named as captain of Hednesford Town Football Club. I have enjoyed my time immensely since arriving at the club and I'm firmly looking forward to the coming season."

Hednesford have also come to an agreement with Dan Crane for next season. The 31-year-old goalkeeper will remain at the club for whom he has made 297 appearances.

The club has announced two pre-season games against Banbury United on July 23 and a Crewe Alexandra u-21 side on July 27.

Elsewhere, Kyle Patterson, who ended the season as caretaker boss at Keys Park, is the new number two to ex-Walsall striker Darren Byfield at Pitmen boss McDonald's old club Redditch.

Panthers roar to festival victory

The Cresswell Wanderers Panthers team celebrate with Dietmar Hamann

FORMER German international Dietmar Hamann presented Cannock footballers with their prizes following success at a seaside tournament.

Cresswell Wanderers Panthers, whose home ground is at Cannock Cricket & Hockey Club, roared back from the ESF Festival of Football at Butlin's, Minehead, as under-7s champions.

Panthers won seven of their eight games, drawing with clubmates Cresswll Wanderers, and conceded just two goals.

Their championship win means they automatically qualify for the ESF Grand Finale, taking place in July at the national football centre at St George's Park in Burton. The largest youth football festival in the UK, the ESF Festival of Football brings some of the most talented grass roots youth football sides from around the UK together every year.

Hamann, who scored the final goal at the old Wembley Stadium in a 1-0 friendly win against England, handed out the awards at the ESF ceremony.

He said: "ESF continues to produce a really high standard of football and all the children look like they've had a great time.

"With so many teams involved, being crowned ESF Champions is no mean feat, so congratulations to Cresswell Wanderers Panthers."

Beau Desert duo aim for pro-am glory

BEAU Desert golfers begin their quest for pro-am glory in the Lombard trophy next month.

Neil Reay and his PGA professional partner Barrie Stevens tee off for the regional final at Little Aston Golf Club on Tuesday, June 7.

One of 14 regional finals being staged across the UK, they will be up against 64 other clubs with the winning club going through to compete in the 36-hole final at Portugal's luxurious Pestana Vila Sol Golf & Hotel resort on the Algarve in September.

The biggest pro-am competition in Europe, Reay landed his chance when he won his club qualifying competition.

Ian Isaac, head of Lombard, said: "Following the success of the Lombard Trophy in previous years, we're delighted to once again be working with the PGA to offer the opportunity for professional and amateur golfers to play in this very exciting competition.

Prestigious

"This year's event will culminate at Vila Sol, one of the most prestigious courses in the Algarve. We'd like to welcome all the golfers taking part in the 2016 Lombard Trophy and wish everyone the best of luck," he added.

The tournament attracts entries from upwards of 700 clubs across Great Britain and Ireland. Lombard originally sponsored the tournament from 1995 to 2006 before returning as headline sponsor in 2013.

Reay, is a 41-year-old firefighter from Rugeley. He has been playing golf for 15 years and plays off a handicap of 16. Stevens, 59, has been a professional at Beau Desert for 30 years.

Last year's winners were PGA Professional Jason Levermore and amateur partner Ben Steed from Channels Golf Club, Essex.

Additional bike ride places available due to big demand

ORGANISERS have increased the capacity for two rides during a cycling festival. Due to huge demand, RideStaffs has opened registration up for more people to join its Ride68 and INTO 22 Sportives on Sunday, July 3.

They form part of the RideStaffs Festival, from July 1-3.

Having sold out of the usual number of allocated spaces six weeks in advance, organisers have increased the capacity to a total of 800 spaces.

The Ride68, aimed at fitter and more experienced cyclists, covers a 68-mile route – including some gruelling climbs over Cannock Chase. The shorter INTO22 takes in Great Haywood, Tixall and Milford before heading into the final straight along the main drive at Shugborough,

Organiser Paul Rowlands said: "The uptake of the Sportive places this year has been phenomenal. We've managed to increase the number of spaces available. The spaces will be allocated on a strictly first-come, first served basis."

For more information, or to register, head to www.ridestaffs.co.uk

Staffs boss purrs as side in last eight

TEAM manager Kevin O'Connell believes other teams will begin to fear Staffordshire after they maintained their 100 per cent Unicorns Trophy cricket record with an eight-wicket demolition of Shropshire at Leek.

Matthew Parkinson claimed four wickets as the visitors were skittled out for just 78 in just 24.3 overs, with the hosts taking just 22 to chase down the runs. They will now host Norfolk on June 12 in the last eight, with O'Connell positively purring over their latest performance.

"Teams will be taking notice of us now," he said. "In the past we have maybe been wary of the opposition but everyone has to be worried about us now. The team spirit among the players is really impressive. I have never been more confident in a team."

Having won their opening three group games, Staffordshire's participation in the quarter-finals was already assured.

The visitors needed to win and hope for help from elsewhere but saw their chances obliterated during a devastating bowling display from Staffs.

Former West Bromwich Dartmouth man Brinder Phagura removed Shropshire dangerman Steve Leach for just 10, while Omar Ali, the brother of Staffordshire captain Kadeer, was the only other player to reach double figures.

When he was the sixth wicket to fall for a belligerent 46, with the score on 68, any remaining Shropshire resistance was broken.

Staffordshire lost Kadeer (22) and Tim Maxfield (7) during the reply but never looked like loosening their grip on proceedings, Sam Kelsall top scoring with an unbeaten 41.

Delighted skipper Ali said: "The key for us now is to keep this momentum going."

Record holder Slater set to leave Scholars

CHASETOWN record appearance holder Chris Slater is leaving the club after more than a decade of service.

The centre-half, who broke the club's all-time record in March after chalking up his 536th appearance, is departing The Scholars Ground after failing to agree terms with boss Dave Stringer.

The 32-year-old said: "It was a very hard decision and I'm a bit gutted that I'm leaving. We parted on good terms and wished each other well."

Stringer's side – which plays in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier First Division South – are expected to confirm two new signings.

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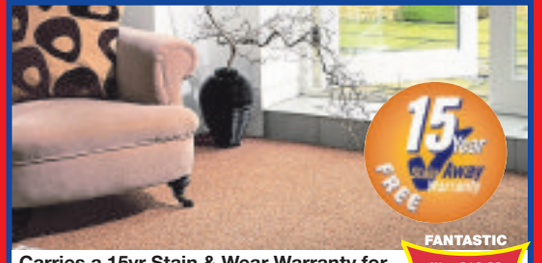

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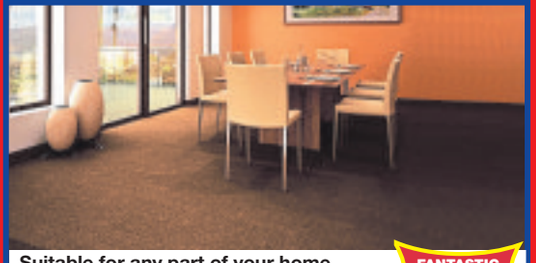

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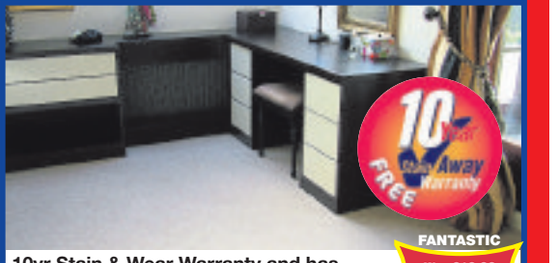

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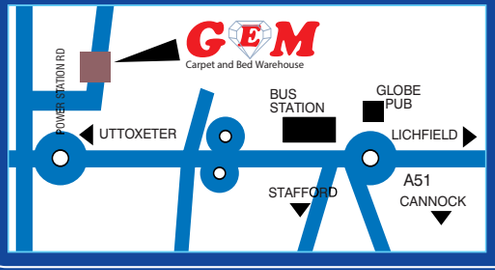

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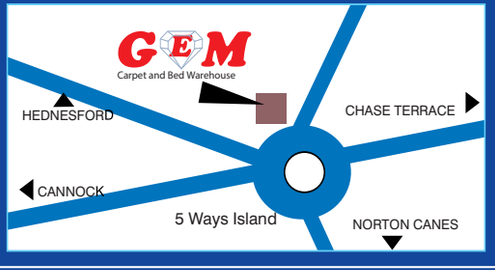

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